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## Comment Of The Day

### A Half-Holiday

THE Reform Club is sponsoring a petition to make Wednesdays a half holiday in summer. This is an idea we ought to think about seriously. The fact that we have gone without one for so long should not be raised as an objection to starting a new custom now. Many take the holiday already. The request is that it should be adopted by all. Opponents may argue that Hongkong already gets far more public holidays than most parts of the world—particularly the long weekends once a month in summer—and almost all expatriates get home leave in the case of Government officials, every 2½ years after ten years service.

THE spread of air-conditioning may also be cited as an attempt to make summer more bearable. Why then a mid-week holiday? These are of course not arguments against the idea, but for it. The protagonists of a Wednesday break are simply following a well-established trend in favour of easing the burden of hot summers.

Besides the long leave argument is selfish. Many do not get it, and the summer months impose a strain on the system that grows with age and the duration of one's stay here. It is a fact that lethargy and tedium increase sharply in the summer months—and efficiency therefore declines—and no amount of air-conditioning is sufficient to counter-balance the effects.

IT is also a fact that in Hongkong most people work both harder and longer hours than elsewhere, that our summer is longer, hotter, moister and therefore much more trying than in the countries whose working hours we follow. In Australia, Saturday is a full holiday. That would be popular in Hongkong, too, but the mid-week break would be more beneficial.

The Reform Club have made a reasonable request which we approve, and urge Government and the business community to consider a trial from June 1 to September 30.

# FIRST PEACE TIME ACCIDENT IN ATLANTIC SINCE TITANIC TRAGEDY SHIP HITS ICEBERG—SINKING

## German Trawler Standing By To Rescue 130 People In Freezing Weather

St. John, Newfoundland, Jan. 30.  
 The 2,800-ton Danish freighter **Hans Hedtoft** with 130 persons aboard struck an iceberg off the coast of Greenland today and was reported sinking.

The German trawler **Justis Haslinger** was standing by the stricken vessel and preparing to rescue the 90 passengers and 40 crewmen.

The U.S. coast guard cutter **Campbell**, speeding to the scene of the disaster, received a terse message from the **Hans Hedtoft** saying it was sinking and asked for immediate assistance for about 90 passengers and 40 crewmen.

The Royal Canadian Air Force search and rescue headquarters in Halifax, Nova Scotia, said that seas in the area were running up to 20 feet high and were hampering rescue operation.

## WAR TRIALS TO BE SPEEDED UP

Havana, Jan. 30.  
 The Cuban Government suspended three articles of the constitution for 90 days today to give revolutionary tribunals sweeping jurisdiction over "war criminals" and speed up trials.

The action will let revolutionary authorities arrest and hold suspects for more than 72 hours without producing them in court and will permit the tribunals to try civilians as well as military defendants. The trials were scheduled to be resumed in Havana's Cabana Fortress and nearby Camp Columbia tonight on an accelerated basis.

Firing squads this morning executed one soldier and four members of former Sen. Rolando Masferrer's private army in Manzanilla. They were convicted of being "war assassins."—U.P.I.

## £20,000 Robbery In London

London, Jan. 30.  
 Thieves broke into the Army and Navy stores, big department store in central London, during the night, blew open two safes and were believed to have got away with nearly £20,000 in cash. The money included today's wages for the staff. A reward of £2,000 for information about the robbery was offered by an insurance company.—China Mail Special.

## Powell Treason Case Ruled A Mis-Trial

San Francisco, Jan. 30.  
 Federal Judge Louis E. Goodman ruled a mistrial today in the Powell-Schuman sedition trial because of news reports that he had considered the defendants guilty of treason at first glance.

As soon as the Judge ruled, U.S. attorney Herbert H. Schnitzer filed with the court a complaint accusing the three Americans in the case of treason—a capital offense. The defendants are John Powell, 39; his wife, Sylvia, 38; and Julian Schuman, 38, all residents of New York City. They are accused of publishing lies about alleged U.S. germ warfare in the Korean war. According to the court record, Goodman remarked yesterday that there was "prima facie evidence sufficient to sustain a verdict of guilty under the treason statute."—U.P.I.

## Anti-Party Group To Make Appearance?

Moscow, Jan. 30.  
 The 21st Communist Party Congress rolled through its fourth day today with a full barrage of speeches bombarding such familiar targets as Yugoslav "revisionism" and the infamous activities of the "anti-Party" group. A fresh attack against the "anti-Party" plotters appeared to be setting the stage for a possible appearance of members of the group to confess their misdeeds. But late today there was no indication whether or when such an appearance might take place.—U.P.I.

## Stamp Designs

The Nigerian Government is offering a £100 prize for the best designed set of four stamps to mark its independence, scheduled for October, 1960.—Reuter.

## TODAY'S TIPS

### By "Rapior"

RACE 1  
 Free Kick Advancement  
 So Big  
 Outsider:—Fet Chl

RACE 2  
 Mascot Supersonic  
 Blygrass  
 Outsider:—Ability

RACE 3  
 Glamour Girl Viewpoint  
 Nobel Prize  
 Outsider:—Cops

RACE 4  
 Snow-Damself  
 As You Wish  
 Winsome Stag  
 Outsider:—Shiraz

RACE 5  
 Ipling Yin Chl  
 Sydney  
 Outsider:—Ambition

RACE 6  
 G-Man  
 Tui Ping Shan  
 Kling A  
 Outsider:—Vigorous Ava

RACE 7  
 Jura Cover Girl  
 Courier  
 Outsider:—Constellation

RACE 8  
 Grace  
 Morse Girl  
 No Pazi  
 Outsider:—Gabriel Jinks

### "THE TURF" PROGRESSIVE DOUBLE WINNERS

Race 2—Glamour Girl; Race 7—Cover Girl.

### By "The Turf"

RACE 1  
 So Big  
 Free Kick Advancement  
 Outsider:—Fet Chl

RACE 2  
 Supersonic  
 Gambetta  
 Rotary Wheel  
 Outsider:—Ability

RACE 3  
 Glamour Girl Viewpoint  
 Nobel Prize  
 Outsider:—Cops

RACE 4  
 As You Wish  
 Shiraz  
 Winsome Stag  
 Outsider:—Permanent View

RACE 5  
 Yin Chl  
 Ipling  
 Ambition  
 Outsider:—Bashful Beauty

RACE 6  
 G-Man  
 Bonny Boy  
 King A  
 Outsider:—Cirrus

RACE 7  
 Cover Girl  
 As You Like It  
 Courier  
 Outsider:—Hylam

RACE 8  
 Eunice  
 Wing Hang  
 Norse Girl  
 Outsider:—Gabriel Jinks

## U.S. To Send Manned Rockets To Mars Within Eight Years

New York, Jan. 30.  
 The United States may be able to send manned rockets to Mars and Venus within five to eight years, the Defence Department's space expert said today.

Mr. Roy Johnson, Director of the Department's Advanced Research Projects Agency, gave this estimate during an address to the New York State Bar Association here.

He said the necessary rocket engines were now in the research and development stage, but another problem would be the guidance and control of the space vehicle.

### Propulsion

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Mr. Johnson said, was working to achieve a one million pound thrust single-chambered engine "which should be available to the United States for space purposes some time during the next five to eight years."

"Clustering of engines of such immense propulsive power will provide the means for powering inter-planetary manned space flight to Mars or Venus and other planets by way of space stations," he continued. "Of course, we must recognise that propulsion is not our only problem. We must learn how to so guide and control a manned space vehicle that we can, with reasonable safety, propel it on a two-way trip to regions millions of miles from the launching point."

### Space, Race

In Washington, Dr. Werner von Braun said today it would take the United States a year to overtake Russia in the race into space. If the Soviets stood still during that time.

The German born rocket expert, head of the Army's ballistic missile agency at Huntsville, Alabama, joined Dr. T. Keith Glennan, head of the Government's civilian space agency, in warning that Russia is ahead of the United States in space.

## INDIAN ARRESTED

An Indian has been arrested in connection with the theft of \$117,000 reported to have taken place on Thursday afternoon. The alleged theft was reported to the Police by the Indian sheriff of an Indian firm who told the Police he was robbed as he was walking near the junction of Duddell Street and Queen's Road Central. He had just cashed three cheques and was in possession of about \$117,000 when he said he was robbed of the money.

## REASON FOR CUT IN ARMED FORCES

Washington, Jan. 30.  
 Informed United States sources expressed the opinion today that the announced reduction of 300,000 men in the Soviet armed forces had been made possible by a "tremendous" increase in firepower. But they said that it was almost impossible to assess the real significance of the announcement since the Soviet Union, as always, had studiously avoided giving any indication of the overall size of its armed forces.—Reuter.

## West's Proposal

Geneva, Jan. 30.  
 The United States and Britain today offered Russia a detailed plan for international control of peaceful nuclear energy.

## SEVEN DIE IN NURSING HOME FIRE

Chicago, Jan. 30.  
 Seven people were killed and three others are missing after a fire today in a nursing home, 35 miles from here.

About 26 people were in the Glenn Elynn Acres Nursing Home at the time. A number were reported to have been trapped on the second floor when the roof caved in.

### Heart Attack

The dead included a local businessman who acted as a voluntary fire-fighter and took part in rescue operations. He collapsed and died of a heart attack.

Firemen were hampered in their efforts to fight the flames because there was no hydrant close to the home. They had to carry water in tank trucks. Some of the home's 26 inmates escaped, helped by nurses, while a number managed to reach safety by propelling their own wheel chairs.

Glenn Elynn, an old timbered building, known as the "Castle," went up like a torch.—France-Press.

## Peer To Marry

London, Jan. 30.  
 Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, 32, is to marry Belinda Crossley, only daughter of the late Captain John de Bath Crossley and Mrs. Sibelle Crossley. Their engagement is announced today.—China Mail Special.

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**PRINCESS** TO-MORROW MORNING & MATINEE SHOWS

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At 12.30 p.m. "OKLAHOMA" CinemaScope Technicolor

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"THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S", "AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER",  
COMES ANOTHER GREAT ENTERTAINMENT TO WARM THE HEART WITH LAUGHTER!



**ROXY:** To-morrow Morning Show At 12.00 Noon  
A Full-length Color Cartoon Feature  
"THE WHITE SNAKE ENCHANTRESS"  
Presented by The Standard-Sing Tao 1959 Fat Choy  
Drive In Conjunction with the Yik Kwan Company  
To Raise Funds for Needy Families  
At Usual Prices

**BROADWAY:** To-morrow Morning Show At 11.00 a.m.  
LATEST FOX TECHNICOLOR CARTOONS

At 12.15 p.m. 20th Century-Fox presents  
In CINEMASCOPE & COLOR  
"THE GIRL CAN'T HELP IT"  
Starring: Jayne MANSFIELD • Tom EWELL  
At Reduced Prices

# FILMS CURRENT & COMING

by ANTHONY FULLER

SO Cecil Blount De Mille is dead.  
It seems strange that no longer will we see flashed across the screen "Cecil B. De Mille presents"....for so famous was he as a Director that his name always preceded the title of the production.

It is sad to think he died so young. No man is aged who can conceive so colossal a production as "The Ten Commandments" in the closing years of his twenties.

And there was so much Cecil De Mille wanted to do. The Holy Bible, all the pages of history, every ancient parchment; Cecil saw all literature as a producer's script.

There will never be another De Mille. You see, he nursed the film industry from the jerky black and white two reels, right up to VistaVision and Colour.

Cecil Blount De Mille, was born into the Show Business in 1891. His father was Henry Churchill De Mille, an American playwright. Cecil's brother William Churchill De Mille was also a playwright. He died four years ago.

The great productions that have carried Cecil B. De Mille's name through well on high two generations include: "The King of Kings", "The Crusades", "The Plainsman", and "The Ten Commandments", the latter made twice.

The critics, especially the long haired type, always went for De Mille, and loved pouring scorn on his anachronisms and Hollywood asides. They forgot, or perhaps never knew, that the creative artist cares as much about naked facts, as he does about the critics' precious unpublished, unheard-of, scrips.

De Mille erred in good comedy, even along with our own Will Shakespeare, who had, if he wanted them, clocks striking in ancient Rome; Lions in France; buttons on togas, and so on.

I am particularly sorry that De Mille allowed the critics to get his goat. So sensitive did he become that he called in the University of California to do the research on Ancient Egypt, and even sent a book to the critics. "Moses in Egypt" to show that this time, history would speak authentically.

But it did not shut them up. And Cecil lost his temper. Cecil Blount De Mille, you will be remembered when these carping scribes are long forgotten.



The Late Cecil B. De Mille

ONCE more unto the bench, dear friends, once more with our old friends, the U.S. Marines. Tarawa beach is our location, and here we are off again to the bloodiest battle of all time. From my point of view, what is bloodier than bloodiest, for with all these war films, all described as "bloodiest" the cinema industry is running out of adjectives.

Against this bloody background is a bipolar duel between Kerwin Mathews and Ray Danton, and in spite of the free flowing gore, these two find time to engage in a private quarrel of their own.

The trouble is, Sergeant Kerwin Mathews dislikes Lieut. Ray Danton, and as seems to be quite usual in the U.S. Service, the sergeant calls on the lieutenant to tell him so.

The origin of this plight is, Sergeant Mathews considers Lieut. Danton a "gung hunter" to the uninitiated, an honour and glory merchant.

On leave, Sergeant Mathews meets Miss Adams, and who should be awaking her sister but... you've guessed it.... Lieut. Danton.

Well, here's a pretty kettle of fish, and it takes the Japs to sort it out.

As a film, it is quite well made. I do not wish to K.O. it, but we have seen it all before.

It is showing at the King's and Princess.

★ ★ ★  
"HONGKONG AFFAIR," the modest little melodrama filmed entirely in the Colony at the back-end of 1957, is to have a show here at the King's and Princess next week.

I was surprised to hear from the A.B.C. distributors that this film had scored a certain success in England.

Not that I was over-enthusiastic, but that when you live in a place, as we do here, the tenacious pleasure of opium stored in coffin shops, the noble Hongkong police in fierce pursuit, the exotic and eastlandish set-ups, lose their Oriental glamour in prosaic surroundings.

Another interest in this film is, the supporting parts were all played by local people, perhaps the last performance being given by an amateur actor who was quite a name before the war in Shanghai and Japan. He certainly staged some productions himself which caused Shanghai to be reckoned the finest amateur company outside the U.K.

Chinese interest centres on seeing Miss Lolita Shek cast in the film, along with Richard Loo.

At the moment of going to press, Harry Odell is trying to arrange for Miss Shek to appear on the stage of the King's.

★ ★ ★  
THE Hoover and Parn-mount are showing one of these Italian super productions concerned with historical characters whom they immediately debunk.

The present film, "Two Nights with Cleopatra," is another humour of history. Funny it is, without a doubt, but most of the fun lies with the dialogue, and no attempt is made to capture the "blue" phrases in the subtitles.

Plot. There is none. Miss Loren is above suspicion, but to make sure she poisons her lovers, if you can call a bed fellow of one night, a lover.

She has a Lucretia Borgia interest in poison, on that account. But the fun is lost in the dialogue. You DO have to know the language.

Lavish, colourful, some really funny business over a dice game, and above all, Alberto Sordi, as a substitute lover, put up the interest and entertainment value of this film.

Magnificent sets, wide panoramas, taking the micky out of the Romans, and a midnight fit to meet Anthony.

For all I know, it might be more genuine history than the stuff we find in books. It's certainly more interesting!

# NEW FILMS AT A GLANCE

## SHOWING

**KING'S & PRINCESS:** Once more the U.S. Marines storm the beaches in "Tarawa Beachhead," while Sergeant Kerwin Mathews and Lieutenant Danton find time during battle to pursue a private vendetta of their own. Plenty of action in this seemingly inexhaustible theme. Kerwin Mathews; Julie Adams; and Ray Danton.

**STAR & METROPOLE:** "Around the World in 80 Days." Now on its last lap. Michael Todd's extravaganza still packing them in. Lavish, luxurious, lush, and lyrical, a lighthearted romp around the world of the steamship and balloon age. All star cast: every bill-player a star; amusing and adventuresome; at times really beautiful. David Niven; Cantinflas; Robert Newton; and Shirley Maclaine.

**HOOVER & PARAMOUNT:** "Two Nights with Cleopatra." Italian film which treats historical incident with hysterical levity. Lush settings; colour; usual tags; Sophia Loren seizing the Caesars; along with Alberto Sordi, English subtitles.

**LEE & ASTOR:** "The Horror of Dracula." Technicolor, creepie, based on Bram Stoker's time honoured spine-chiller of a doctor's duel with a blue blooded vampire. Script workmanlike, acting competent, direction resourceful; finale salutary and spectacular. Photography, first class. UNSUITABLE FOR CHILDREN.

**ROXY & BROADWAY:** "Rally Round the Flag, Boys." Hilarious farago which shows conflict between residents of small town and the U.S. Army. Absolute farce with "dauntless epics" against homely background. Chiefly notable for big names collected in this typical American comedy. Joanne Woodward; Paul Newman; and seductive Joan Collins.

## COMING

**KING'S & PRINCESS:** "Hongkong Affair." Filmed entirely in the Colony; a squint at the Colony's supposed drug traffic, including capture of opium runner. Supporting parts played by local actors. Film played full week's run on Gaumont circuit in Britain last month. Jack Kelly; May Wynn; Richard Loo; and Lolita Shek.

**STAR & METROPOLE:** Alice Guinness in the Royal Command film, "The Horse's Mouth." Voted by the States as the best comedy of the year. Unorthodox; uninhibited; astonishingly outrageous. Guinness at his best. Also Kay Walsh; Renee Houston; and Mike Morgan. Technicolor release by United Artists.

**HOOVER & PARAMOUNT:** "Tom Thumb." Tall story about a short man. Live artists, puppets, and cartoons, welded with invisible seams into one realistic screen image. Grim liberties taken with Grimm fairy tale, but is easily the best novelty film yet done with an eye to the family. Lovely songs; fantastic episodes; with the goofy gnomes boys contributing the slapstick. Chinese New Year choice. Russ Tamblyn; Alan Young; Terry Thomas; Peter Sellers; Jessie Matthews; June Thorburn; and Bernard Miles.

**LEE & ASTOR:** "Fort Dobba." Straightforward Western concerning tough hombre who is cleared of murder charge and marries attractive widow. Ingredients familiar, but vigorously mixed—brakes in which Indiana get more than their fenders ruffled. Vistas impressive. Virginia Mayo; Olan (Cheyenne) Walker; and Brian Keith.

**ROXY & BROADWAY:** "The Last of the Mohicans." Unabashed

# HOOVER & PARAMOUNT

SHOWING TO-DAY 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.



With English Subtitles  
Death they say, came to anyone passing one night in Cleopatra's company, but two nights.  
Special Matinee To-morrow At Reduced Admission  
Paramount Theatre at 10.15 a.m.  
James Mason — Janet Leigh in "PRINCE VALIANT"

# Lee & Astor

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4 SHOWS AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SATURDAY MAIL FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH NEWS DESK

# P.O.W.'s 'Casino' Amassed £75,000

## Then Banker Gave Takings Away

By OWEN SUMMERS

London. A TV producer dropped last week and recognised the face of the wizened little man playing the part of a captured Japanese prisoner — and so revealed one of the strangest stories of the war.

The story of how a diminutive £4-a-week donkeyman on a British cargo ship amassed a £75,000 fortune in his own private "casino" while in a German prisoner-of-war camp.

### Wonderful

The producer — ITV's Milla Lewin, who was a prisoner at the same camp — told the Royal Court Theatre management: "You are employing one of the most wonderful men I have ever met."

And, questioned later by other members of the cast of *The Long and the Short* and the Tall, 55-year-old Japanese-born Kenji Takaki, now a naturalised British subject, admitted:

"I was the gambling king of Germany."

Last week, in dressing-room No. 3, Takaki — who combines his acting career with running a £5,000 business in Bloomsbury, manufacturing lampshades — told for the first time the story of his off-beat war.

With a smile that split his nut-brown face, Takaki shrugged: "Sure I made a fortune — but I gave the whole dam lot away."

### 'I skinned 'em'

The story starts in June, 1940, when Takaki's ship was captured by a German destroyer off Freetown. Takaki was taken to a transit camp at Bordeaux, en route for Germany.

The destination was Milag Nord Camp, near Bremen. It was packed with 6,000 merchant seamen.

Takaki arrived in this sprawling cosmopolitan city behind wire — and took on a bunch of Americans at poker. With his permanent smile Takaki summed up last week: "I skinned 'em."

Takaki persuaded the authorities to lend him one of the huts. Then, twice a week — the games were started.

### £1,000 a night

Milag Nord was transformed. Three or four hundred sailors at a time crammed into Takaki's hut — playing roulette (made from an old bicycle wheel), heister-hausen, crown and anchor, and poker.

Then Takaki ran "dog racing", throws of the dice controlling the progress of wooden dogs.

"We were making sometimes £1,000 a night — and another time I dropped a couple of thousands," said the man in dressing-room No. 3.

At the end of the war prisoners who had spent their camp marks had the amount stopped from their accumulated back-pay.

It was then that Takaki started his Rothchild act. Milla Lewin took up the story: "He went round giving thousands upon thousands of these camp marks to men so that they would not lose their back pay. Me too. He left several thousand for me."

## THERE WAS TOO MUCH REALISM!

Realism ran away last week in a children's play which called for members of the local hunt to lead a dozen hounds across the stage. Don't worry about the dogs, producer Bill Johnson, was told. "They're all well-behaved."

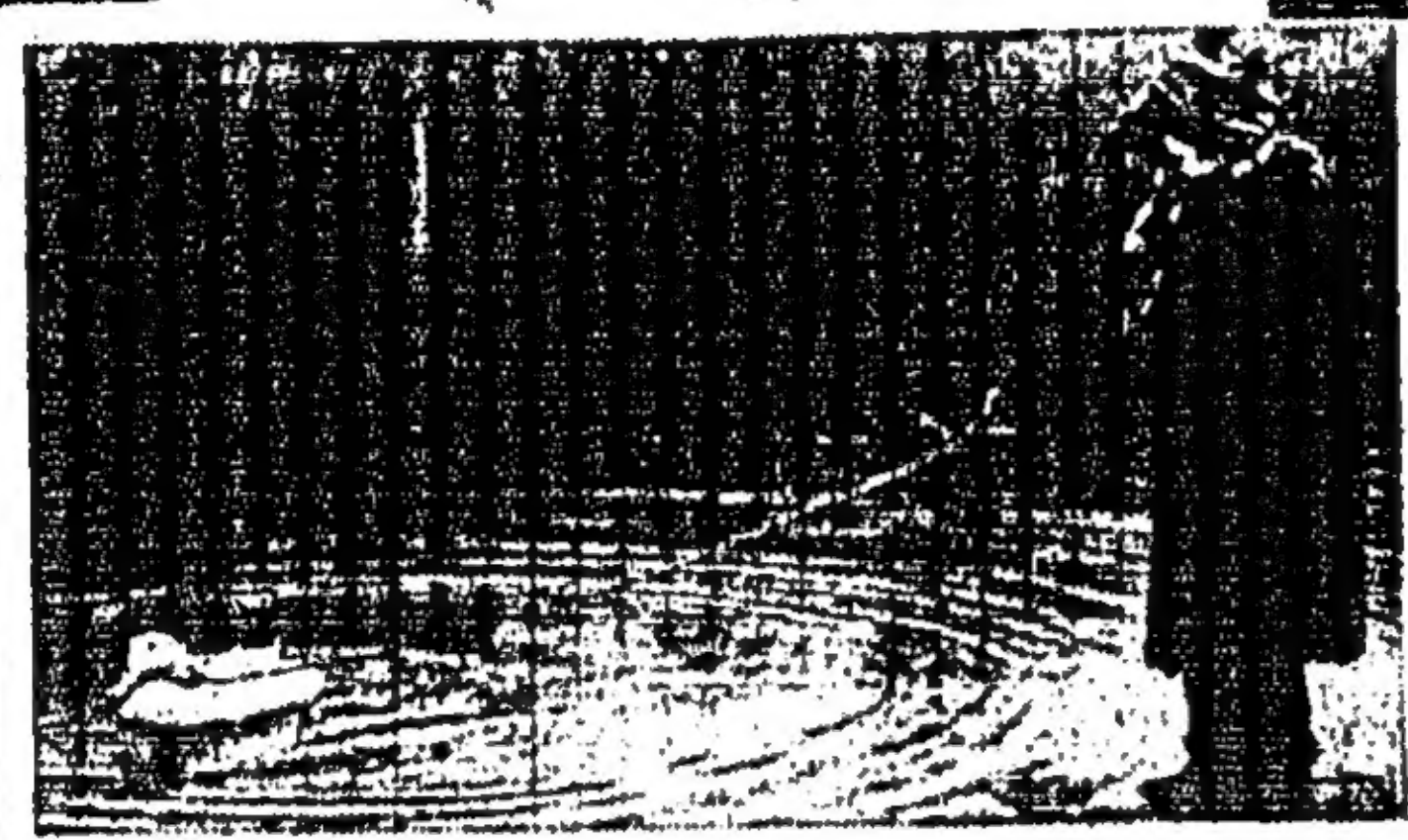
Nevertheless the production of "Babes in the Wood" will finish the week without the hounds. The dogs turned the dress rehearsal into a comedy. They charged on stage, bowed over half the cast and pushed through the scenery they didn't use as lamp posts.

Johnson said afterwards he "nearly died laughing." "But the backroom boys were a bit upset as they had the closing-up to do." Said headman John Holloway: "They must have had stage fright. Normally they're well behaved." —U.P.I.

## Leading A Duck To Water...



Down the lane to the ponds.



Can a duck swim? Yes, even on a lead.

THIS is the story of Peter and the Duck. When Donald arrived at five-year-old Peter Smart's Plumstead house in Britain, he was destined for the

pot. But Peter preferred Donald outside to in. Now Peter walks Donald to the bus stop, takes him for a six-mile ride to Keston ponds, and there lets him swim.

## Film Censors Are Letting Us See More And More

By ROBERT MUSEL

INCREDIBLY, few people seem to have noticed that film censorship all over the world has astonishing extent in the past few years.

Subjects, situations and dialogue are being filmed today that would have had their producers and authors picketed by the puritans not very long ago—in the unlikely event they survived the blue pencil and the scissors.

Most good producers are delighted, even though a few

opportunists may try to take advantage of the new freedom. The legitimate producers feel they are being given licence at last to appeal to adult intelligence.

London.

Frankfurt. A PICTURE of hard times and political interference, faced with musical comedies and consumer goods offers, emerges from the want-ad columns of the East German press.

### Reluctant

Yet it is a development they are reluctant to talk about. After I had listened to several prominent movie makers discussing it recently I asked one of them if I could use his name.

"No," he said. "I don't want to be a target. And I don't want to jeopardise the broader treatment we can give stories. None of us want to go back to where we were. I remember too well a European producer jeering:

"Isn't it a pity that in the United States adults have to see pictures made for children?"

London's West End is typical of what is slipping into films so gradually realised after he had left a theatre that he had seen for the first time a full-size nude actress on the screen.

Yes, it was a French film. But it was being shown in London and is scheduled for New York.

### Debutante

In another West End cinema there is an Anglo-American feature in which a father has a tender moment with his debutante daughter.

What was dear daddy's first romance?

A French girl in a house in Paris. "Did she live there?" asks daddy.

Not exactly, says daddy. She sort of worked there. In an American comedy film, an overstimulated husband keeps trying to entice his bed-civilised wife into the bedroom or away to a hotel. His intentions are made clear to everyone, possibly excluding the two-year-old child actor who plays his son.

These subjects—and rape, sodomy and the rest of a devious catalogue—have always been hinted at in films. But the hints are blossoming out into blueprints.

Said the producer: "I've seen some films recently that could give lessons to the birds and the bees." —U.P.I.

## Hard Times Have Hit The East Germans

Frankfurt. A PICTURE of hard times and political interference, faced with musical comedies and consumer goods offers, emerges from the want-ad columns of the East German press.

While other Iron Curtain papers generally fill their pages with grey party matter and frown on advertisements, the East German Press still carries a fair amount of ads. They are a fine source of enlightenment on life under Communism.

Take the "help wanted" column, for instance.

## CONVICTS WEREN'T PAID UNION RATES

Plymouth. CITY officials cancelled plans to buy floor mats made by convicts on grounds the prisoners aren't paid union rates.

The Plymouth Corporation's stores committee, which was on the point of accepting a tender from prison authorities, changed its mind after noting that the proposed one-year prison contract lacked a fair wages clause.

A spokesman said the committee would recommend that the contract go to the South Devon and Cornwall Institute for the Blind, which also tendered.

A Home Office official denied that the prison commissioners sought to undercut other tenderers. "We do not pay trade union rates," he said. "But when we tender we put in what we consider to be a fair trade price, and it is absurd to say we are exploiting sweated labour." —U.P.I.

It seems East Germany has an unending demand for technicians, skilled workers and typists—small wonder in a land where hundreds leave good jobs every week to flee to the West.

Why they flee is made clear in one ad:

### Progressive

"Wanted immediately — reliable driver. Progressive, outlook essential. Apply to..."

So under the Reds you cannot even drive a truck anymore these days unless you are "progressive."

Autos are scarce, too, and jalopies fetch prices that would rob American college boys of one of their greatest pastimes.

Flat for instance is offered at 3,000 marks which, at the official rate of exchange, equals HK\$4,000. New cars are not advertised.

The ads span all walks of life.

### Young Love

Young love — "Visit the Behrens Cosmo—old-fashioned German ball. A telephone on every table to call your neighbour..."

Marriage — "Genuine gold wedding rings, at 212 marks" (HK\$300).

The solitude and resignation of old age under a regime that favours the fit and young — "Elderly man looking for simple, reliable, around 60, who will cook and look after him in an apartment-sharing partnership."

East German salaries average HK\$180 a week for a skilled worker or a married male office clerk.

But liquor advertisements appear to be taboo.

Alcohol is only mentioned in an ad for a tooth paste called "Saxodent," which, the ad says, contains alcohol to "increase the refreshing-qualities of the paste."

Waffles, in turn, are advertised. —U.P.I.

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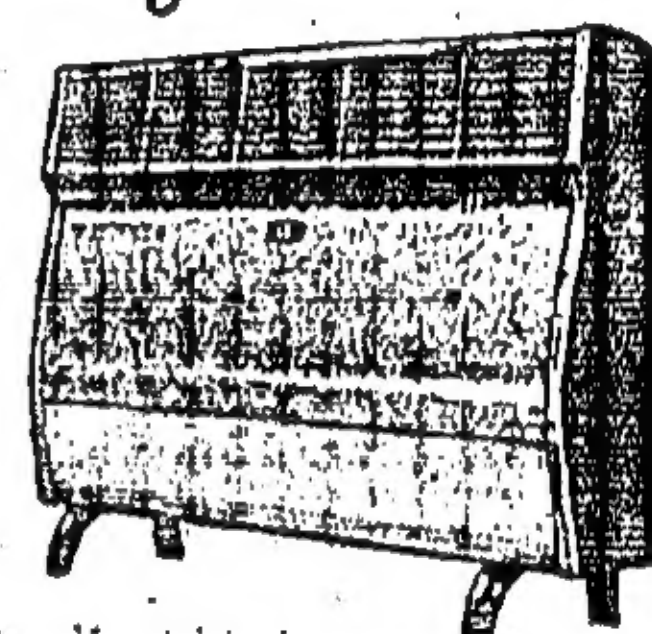
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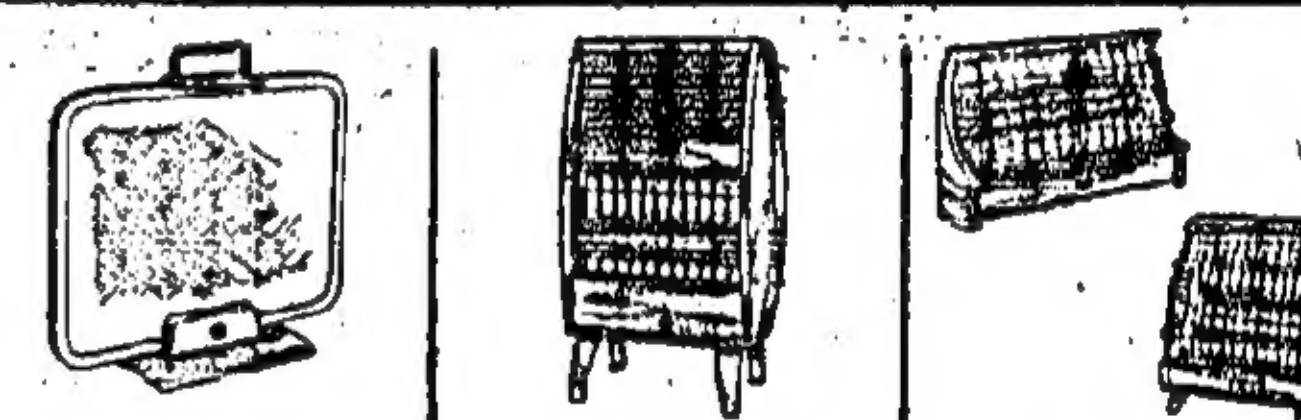
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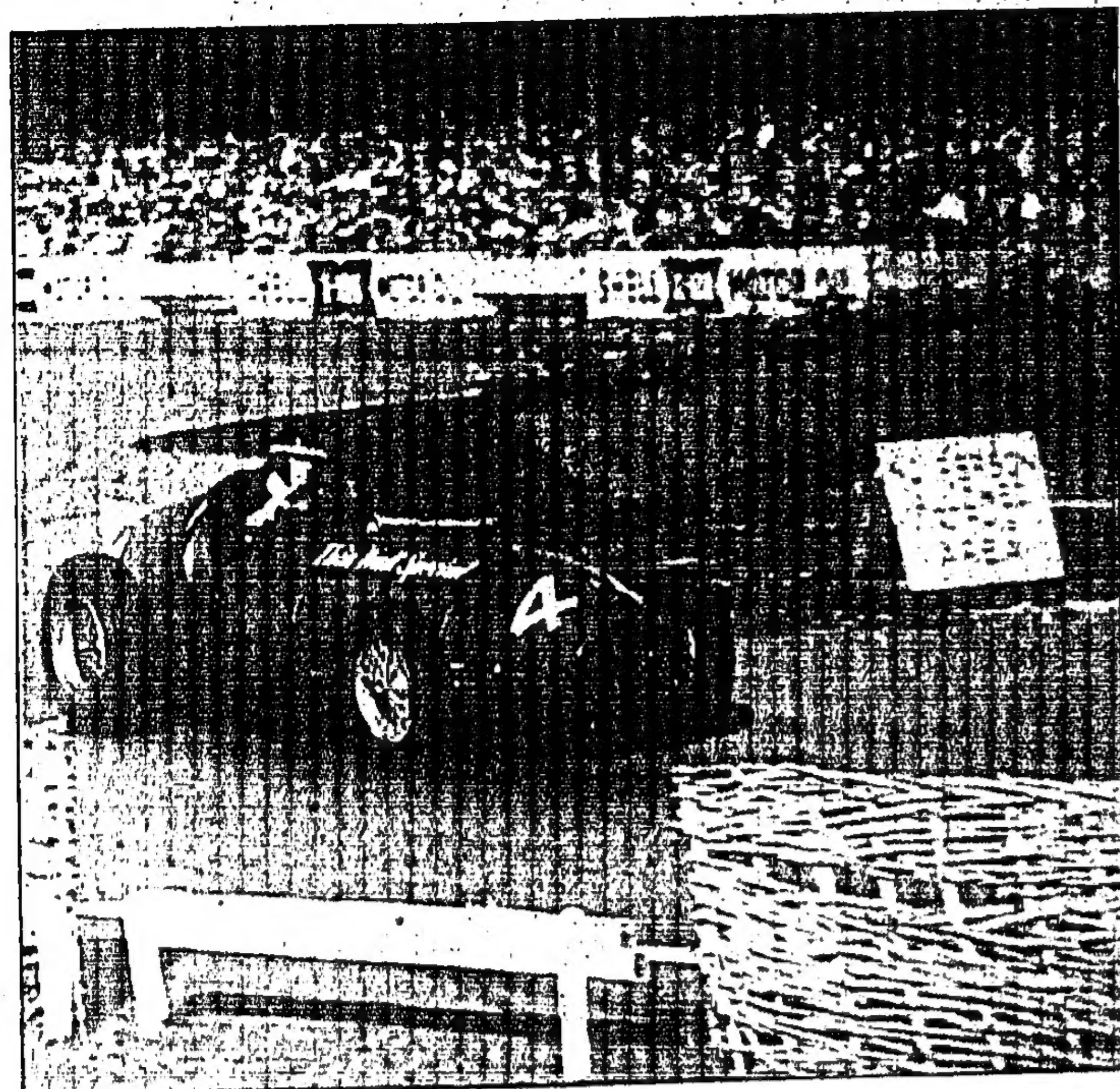
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# HOMESIDE PICTORIAL



ABOVE: Mike Hawthorn, 29-year-old world champion racing driver who retired last month, was killed in a crash on the Guildford, England, bypass. A driver for the Ferrari firm, Hawthorn's last race was the 1958 Casablanca Grand Prix. He was the first Englishman to win the world championship. He is seen here driving a Ferrari in a recent race.

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RIGHT: The Duke of Kent arrived in Kitzbuhel, Austria, recently after driving from Germany in his ruby-red Jaguar sports car. He was in Kitzbuhel with fellow-officers of the Royal Scots Greys to practise for the British Army ski championships. Picture shows the Duke beginning a ski run 2,000 ft above Kitzbuhel.



BELOW: British drivers in the recent Monte Carlo Rally catch up on their sleep as they cross the Channel with their cars to continue the rally in France.



ABOVE: Prince Charles went back to Cheam School, near Newbury, Berkshire, recently for the Easter term. With 24 other Cheam boys he joined the train at Paddington, London, station, where he climbed with them into a reserved carriage. At Newbury Station, he and the others walked in crocodile file through the barrier, then through the rain to a waiting coach, which took the Cheam youngsters on a six-mile ride back to the school.

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BELOW: The Rev. Dr. Oscar Hardman, 78-year-old Prebendary of St Paul's Cathedral, London, was married recently to the goddaughter he carried at her christening 46 years ago. She was Miss Beatrice Pearce, one of four nursing sisters who tended the late King George VI when he was severely ill in 1951. The couple are pictured leaving Rochester Cathedral after the ceremony.



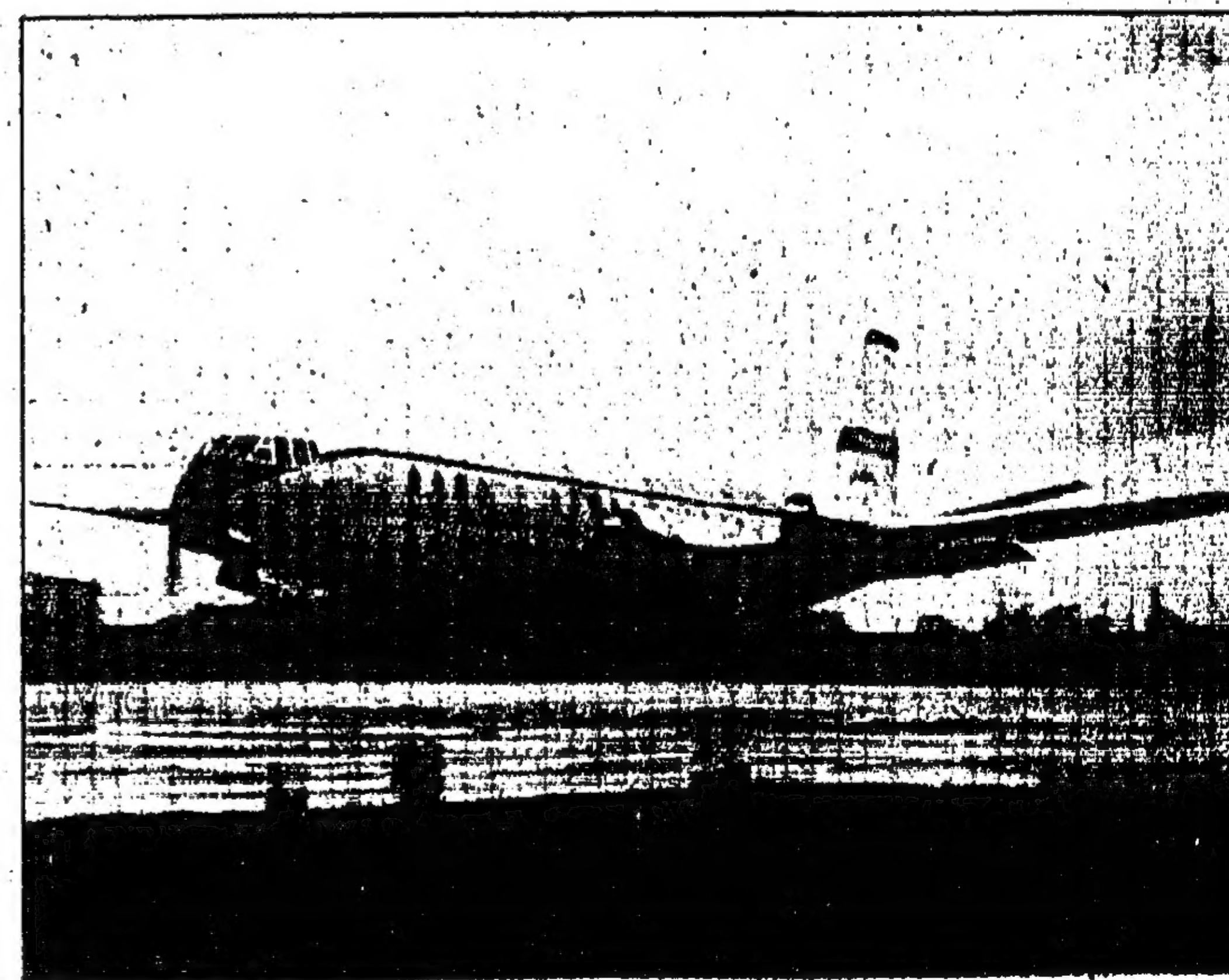
ABOVE: Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret with the Duke of Edinburgh recently as they proceeded down the carpet towards the Comet IV which took the Duke on the first leg of his round-the-world tour.

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LEFT: Behind the bar of the Old Plough and Dial public house at Hitchin, England; owner Mr. William Ellis, first man to be involved in a law suit over Queen Elizabeth. He is to appear before a High Court judge in connection with his published (in a newspaper) reminiscences of "The Queen and Her Castle"—his recollections of what happened at Windsor Castle when he was superintendent there.

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BELOW: Taking off on its maiden flight from Weybridge, England, recently—the Vickers Vanguard turbo-prop airliner. The Vanguard, with a capacity for 139 passengers, has been designed to cut fares by up to 40 per cent.



## NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



ROWNTREES





by **BERNARD HARRIS**

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The rewards are passed out

# HONGKONG SURVIVES

ONCE again in its short but splendid career, Hongkong survived dreadful disaster. By the middle of September, 1894 Hongkong knew that the fearful Bubonic Plague was driven from its shores.

Words cannot express the splendid courage of the Government of that era. Refusing to be intimidated on one hand by the threats of the hordes which rose from the Canton gutters and held as hostage the lives of the European business community; and ignoring on the other hand, the vile propaganda of the so-called intelligentsia, Hongkong went ahead and destroyed by fire the foul squatter dwellings known as Taipingshan. The flea carrying rats, finding no dwelling place were destroyed or scattered, and the plague was stopped at its source.

Nor were the Services deferred in their house to house visitation, by the libellous placards which were posted in Hongkong, accusing them of unwarranted acts of indecency.

Nor did this fearful propaganda cause the Hongkong Government to abandon the poor ignorant wretches to their fate. The plague victims were taken to hospitals, and against their will, were nursed—and at the worst, died relieved of the ravings that accompanied the terrors of Bubonic Plague.

As the tide turned, many of these poor Chinese were restored to health to give the lie to the vile propaganda which accompanied their removal to hospital. It was the outbreak of the Bubonic Plague in Hongkong in 1894 that led to the world-wide research into the cause of the disease, and as was hinted earlier, led to the two Japanese Kikans and Yenshi landing quietly in the Colony, and identifying the bacillus pestis. Subsequent investigations have demonstrated that the infection is carried to man by means of the rat. Which is the reason today for Government's blighting on rats, and its refusal to tolerate uncontrolled settlements in the Colony, in spite of sentimental criticism from the ignorant and the sentimental pseudo literati.

The rejoicing in Hongkong was immense. The church bells called all good people to worship to thank Almighty God for having spared them from the plague.

Churches of all denominations were one in their gratitude, as men are over mindful in the face of great disaster. The body of Captain Vesey, who gave his life visiting the plague-stricken habitations of the Chinese, was placed to rest in St John's churchyard. Then the living turned to squabble among themselves.

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On September 27, 1894, a public meeting was convened by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. E. J. Ackroyd. It was held at the City Hall, and the purpose was to decide the honours and recognition that should be bestowed upon those who had worked so unceasingly among plague victims.

The Governor, Sir William Robinson, presided over the meeting, and he it was who read the first motion, standing in the name of the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Ackroyd.

Now even over all these years, it is not difficult to reconstruct the character of Mr. Ackroyd, and in some detail it is necessary, otherwise you won't get the gist of what follows.

Judges, so we are told: are in fair round belly with good capon lined, With eyes severe and beard of formal cut, Full of wise saws and modern instances; And so he plays his part."

Well, Mr. Ackroyd played his part. He rose to speak on the motion that stood in his name, and he harangued the impatient townspeople of Hongkong. He reviewed the plague from every aspect. With Gladstone as his study, his voice explored every nook of the oratorical art.

He defied the plague; he whistled before it. His voice rose as he attacked it. He blew it by sheer violence from the shores of Hongkong; he dared it to return. Then he pulled out the vox humana stop as he spoke of the late Captain Vesey. His voice was as actual as a passage for muted strings, but the citizens were hungry, and the vox populi was heard.

by JOHN LUFF

For who was sitting among the impatient audience but our old friend Mr. Fraser Smith, sometime gaolbird, frequent prosecutor, and professionally editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.

No sooner had the Acting Chief Justice sat down, than up rose Fraser Smith, who asked of the Governor and the assembled dignitaries why they had been summoned to the City Hall to hear the Acting Chief Justice recapitulate in his customary diffusive and eloquent style, the story of the plague.

No answer forthcoming, Mr. Fraser Smith got in a word for the boys by saying that the newspapers had made a far better job of the story of the plague than had Mr. Ackroyd.

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By this time the platform sat in shattered silence. So the indefatigable Mr. Fraser Smith told them had been summoned to spend two hours, waiting their time listening to a pompous ass, he would have gone elsewhere.

Now, any man public-spirited enough to call an Acting Justice a pompous ass is sure of a good hand—not from the platform, of course, nor from the front stalls—but from the body of the kirk. And there arose a muted peal of applause which delighted the ears of Fraser Smith.

Can we wonder that this fiery editor received public subscriptions from the townsfolk, found his lines paid, and found public meetings in his honour called upon the Cricket Club Ground? So Mr. Fraser Smith stamped out of the meeting, and the business continued.

Mr. Ackroyd's motion was carried, so a committee of fifty was formed to award the decorations for their services. I do not propose giving all the names, but a few are worth mentioning for the fact that they are still known, one way and another in the Colony.

Among the fifty are: C. P. Chater, J. J. Keewick, Ho Kai, E. R. Bell, G. B. Badwell, W. Deasy, Fung Wo-chung, Ho Tung, J. D. Hutchinson, H. N. Mody, R. S. Sassoon, R. Shawan, and H. E. Wodehouse. I give H. E. Wodehouse, for surely he was the father of P. G. Wodehouse, author of the immortal Jeeves.

It is Wednesday, December 5, 1894. A bright sunny day. The morning's at eleven, and dawn up on Murray Parade Ground are serried lines of troops. Bayonets glint in the sun, brass plates and equipment is blazoned beyond description. In short, the battalions with rifle and heavy tread.

Eleven-five, and the voice of the Regimental Sergeant Major is heard cooing the troops to attention. The Commanding Officer takes over with a slap and a clump the troops come to the "Present Arms."

Sir William Robinson, Major-General Digby, and their aides-de-camp step onto the Parade Ground.

From a specially erected pavilion nearby, the women and children of the elite wave their handkerchiefs, and give three hearty cheers.

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The Governor walks to the Acting Chief Justice, and shakes him warmly by the hand, after which Mr. Ackroyd introduces the Governor to specially selected members of the Committee appointed to represent the community.

The age-old ceremony of inspecting the troops is performed, after which the Governor and Sir William Digby return to the pavilion. The troops place in on three sides, the Governor and spectators forming the fourth side of the square.

Then, if you can believe it, the Acting Chief Justice was called upon to address the meeting. The only revenge I find Mr. Fraser Smith taking upon this occasion is to spell Acting with a small 'a'.

Either the China Mail reporter could do short-hand, or the Acting Chief Justice distributed copies of his speech, for here I am able to quote verbatim—but do not worry, I will only give a small selection from Mr. Ackroyd's speech.

"Our presence here to-day is one of the results of the public meeting held in the City Hall



An early painting of the harbour and Victoria.

last September. At the meeting it was resolved and settled that the services rendered to the Colony during the plague epidemic were worthy of public recognition, and a large and important committee was appointed to carry out the wishes of that meeting.

"The Committee, having carefully considered the great assistance which the Colony received in time of distress from the military, was desirous that the officers and men who had been engaged in plague work, should receive some mark of the Colony's recognition and appreciation, and that a record of the services rendered in the Regiment and that of the Hongkong Mess of the Royal Engineers.

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"They therefore decided to award certain medals and pieces of plate. The Committee very much regret that it has been impossible to get these medals struck here or to procure suitable pieces of plate, but all the necessary orders have been given and we hope to be in possession of these in two or three months."

I feel sorely tempted to comment on this, but my turn will come when I speak briefly of the resuscitation of the Colony after the last War. In a few words it is, if you want to get nothing done, summon a committee.

However, back to 1894. The Governor now addresses the meeting: "Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men—I have been asked to thank you publicly on behalf of the community for the valuable assistance which you rendered to the Colony during the plague. I do so with great pleasure. Your conduct during that trying period was charitable, courageous and even noble."

"I very properly elicited from the Government and people of Hongkong, a feeling of admiration and gratitude. You may depend upon it, that the residents of Hongkong will never forget the gallant 'Shropshire Boys' and their comrades in arms who came to their aid at that critical time."

"It is their wish that you should not forget them, and therefore they desire to acknowledge suitably the good work that was done."

"I will now read to you a list of the presentation that will be made."

"To the memory of your gallant Captain Vesey, who laid down his life for others, it is intended to erect a tablet or window in St John's Cathedral.

A gold medal will also be sent to his sorrowing mother. "To your gallant Colonel, Colonel Robinson, a piece of plate will be presented to the Officers' Mess: Major McLaughlin, Captain Buchanan, Welton, and Howell, and Lieutenants Jordan, Strick and Luard, and Second Lieutenant W. J. Robinson, will receive gold medals.

"To the Sergeants' Mess of the Shropshire Regiment will be presented a silver shield, while to the various companies will be presented a cup for competition for football.

"Each of the men who assisted during the plague will be given a silver medal."

"In addition to this, a piece of plate will be presented to that gallant young officer of the Royal Engineers, Lieutenant Boys, and a piece of plate to the Royal Engineers' Mess, bearing the names of Captain Stewart and Lieutenants Boys, Molesworth, and Kichall.

"These articles are not yet completed, but I will cause them to be forwarded to you in a few weeks' time. They are presented to you by a grateful community. I am sure you will value them."

"In the name of the people of Hongkong, I thank you again for your courageous services. We are sorry to part with those of you who are shortly going to leave us, and we wish you health and happiness and good fortune in India or in any other place where you are stationed."

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Colonel Robinson replied on behalf of the Garrison, paying a grateful tribute to the Shropshire and Medical Officers who attended the late Captain Vesey and the privates who were attacked by the deadly pestilence, and assured the community that their recognition would ever be highly valued, and that the cup given for football would be ever remembered, for he would see to it that a similar cup should be competed for by the men every year."

The parade ended with Colonel Robinson calling for three cheers for the Governor. We are told that these rang out heartily and lustily.

All that now remains to do is to comment upon those brave decisions made that day.

When I perform a piece of writing of this kind, I become so absorbed in it, that I forget the present time, and am easily able to jump about in time until the past is more real than the present.

I went up to St John's Cathedral, hoping against hope

that I might find some reminder that would recall the immense debt the Chinese in particular and all the Colony in general owe the gallant Captain Vesey.

But all signs of the window and the tablet that recalled his unselfish devotion to his fellow men has vanished. They were destroyed by the Japanese. All that remains is the name 'Vesey' in the book inscribed with the names of those to whom tablets were erected for some reason or other, and destroyed during the Japanese occupation.

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I take it that the Governor Sir William Robinson was referring to the Shropshire Light Infantry when he referred to the Shropshire Regiment. I wonder how long Hongkong remembered their services to the community. All I can say is that today, I am unable to find any plaque, statue, or any trace of anything that recalls the dreadful plague year of 1894, nor is there anything to perpetuate the valiant service of the S.L.I. or the R.E.

Do the Shropshire Light Infantry still play football for the Hongkong Cup? Is there a piece of plate in the Shropshire's Officers' Mess recalling Hongkong and the Year 1894?

Do the present day Sergeants of the Shropshire Light Infantry possess a silver shield, subscribed for by Hongkong's grateful citizens?

I have no idea, and am in no mood to find out. But the gallant Fifty-third needed no studies to remind them of duty. It was said of them: "The savours come not home tonight! Themselves they could not save. It dawns in Asia, tomb-stones show And Shropshire names are read."

For these who want every detail, it remains to be said that a window was placed in St John's Cathedral, under which was inscribed:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD, AND IN MEMORY OF CAPT. COLTHURST VESKY WHO, DURING THE PLAGUE OF 1894, LOST HIS LIFE IN THE SERVICE OF THE PEOPLE OF HONGKONG.

AUSTO SPLENDORE RESURGO.

GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS, THAT HE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS.

## AS BRITAIN AND EGYPT SETTLE THE BIG BILL...

A SMILE is on the face of the Sphinx just now. But not all the British businessmen who once had interests in Egypt are smiling.

In Cairo and Alexandria, there may be back-slapping and jollification at the new pact about to be signed with Britain for settling old scores and resuming normal trade.

But to many Britons whose properties were seized after the Suez storm burst in 1956, it all has rather a hollow ring.

### Pushed out

Listen to 45-year-old Mr. John Peel, who now farms a smallholding near Woodbridge, Suffolk.

Once he was a director of one of the biggest family firms trading in Egypt.

For 100 years the Peels had been there as cotton merchants and traders until they were roughly pushed out by President Nasser.

Their firm of Peel and Co. was controlled by the Egyptians. Under the new owners, it is now the El Kahira Cotton Co.

Says Mr. Peel: "Until the details of the new pact are published, we shall not know how we stand."

"But it does not look as if there will be anything for us to go back to. Our business has gone."

### What then?

"Even if we went back, we would have nowhere to live. My uncle's house has been turned into a girls' school. Mine is let to a doctor."

"I expect I shall have to forget the past and carry on being a farmer."

After 44 years in Egypt, where he ran cotton ginning factories, Mr. William Shirley now lives in Chelsea's Cheyne Walk.

He says: "The £27,500,000 compensation provided for British firms in the new agreement does not look very much."

"At least £35 million is needed to give us a reasonable deal."

But if British businessmen do decide to go back—and it is said 100 will do so in the next few weeks—what then?

The French have already returned to Egypt, and they are apparently not finding conditions at all to their liking.

Many have packed up and gone home again. Greek and Swiss traders, discouraged by the restrictions with which Nasser is surrounding them, are pulling out, too.

One irritation is that Egyptian law requires that out of every 100 employees in an overseas-owned business, 75 must be Moslems, 15 Copts, five foreign-born Egyptians and only five foreigners.

"What is the future in that," said one British businessman. "If I went back, I would probably have to be little better than a clerk in my own firm."

Of course, the terms of the new agreement may make things rather better for the British, who have done so much over the years to help build up Egypt's overseas trade.

But until the full pact with Nasser is published, hopes do not seem to be running very high.

If some business firms hope to start up again in Egypt, the bankers have few illusions about being able to do so.

One of Britain's biggest interests there before the Suez flare-up was through Barclays Bank DCO.

At the time of the crisis it had 40 branches in Cairo, Alexandria and elsewhere, with deposit accounts totalling £38 million.

The whole lot was 'Egyptianised.' The Barclays branches were taken over and renamed the Bank of Alexandria. All the shares were taken by Egyptians.

So unless the unexpected happens, the chances of Barclays returning look very slim indeed.

### Deal fixed

But the oil companies—Shell and British Petroleum—certainly hope to do so, though whether they will be able to carry on as before, is another matter.

Mr. John Loudon, a 53-year-old managing-director of the Shell group, has already fixed up a deal with Nasser for the return of its seized properties, once an over-all pact is signed.

Most important of these are in the £10 million Anglo-Egyptian

Oilfields, in which Shell and BP have a two-thirds stake.

Loudon aims to send out a team of top oil men to the company's oilfields and refinery soon. But Shell is not saying anything about its plans yet awhile.

In the old days, cotton was Egypt's biggest export to Britain. It totalled some £30 million each year.

If Nasser hopes to get back to that position quickly, he is in for a big disappointment.

Since the Suez affair, the cotton spinners of Lancashire who use the finer Egyptian-type cotton, have switched their buying to the Sudan and the U.S.A.

And they are very satisfied with what they are getting.

### 'Too high'

Says Mr. Jack Porritt, who once smashed an attempt by the prime of Cairo to bring off an £8,500,000 gamble in raw cotton: "The Egyptians are now asking too high a price, anyway."

But in some directions trade with Egypt is already picking up.

Under the backwash of the Suez affair, British exports there fell to only £2,300,000 in 1957.

Last year, they topped the £12 million line, and were back to nearly half of what they had been before the crisis.

Undoubtedly President Nasser would like to see the exchange of goods increased. He is not at all keen on becoming closely tied to Mr. Khrushchev's economic cotton strings.

But his treatment of British business men who choose to go back in Egypt will have to be a lot better than what the French have had if trade is to improve.

And even a smiling sphinx like Colonel Gamel Abdel Nasser cannot do without trade for very long.

By ALEXANDER THOMSON

## FOUR D. JONES . . .

THE PEOPLE'S POLICE MARCH FOUR D. JONES INTO ROOM ONE, WHERE THE FACE OF BIG BROTHER LEERS AT HIM FROM THE LARGE TELE-SCREEN . . .



by MADDOCKS

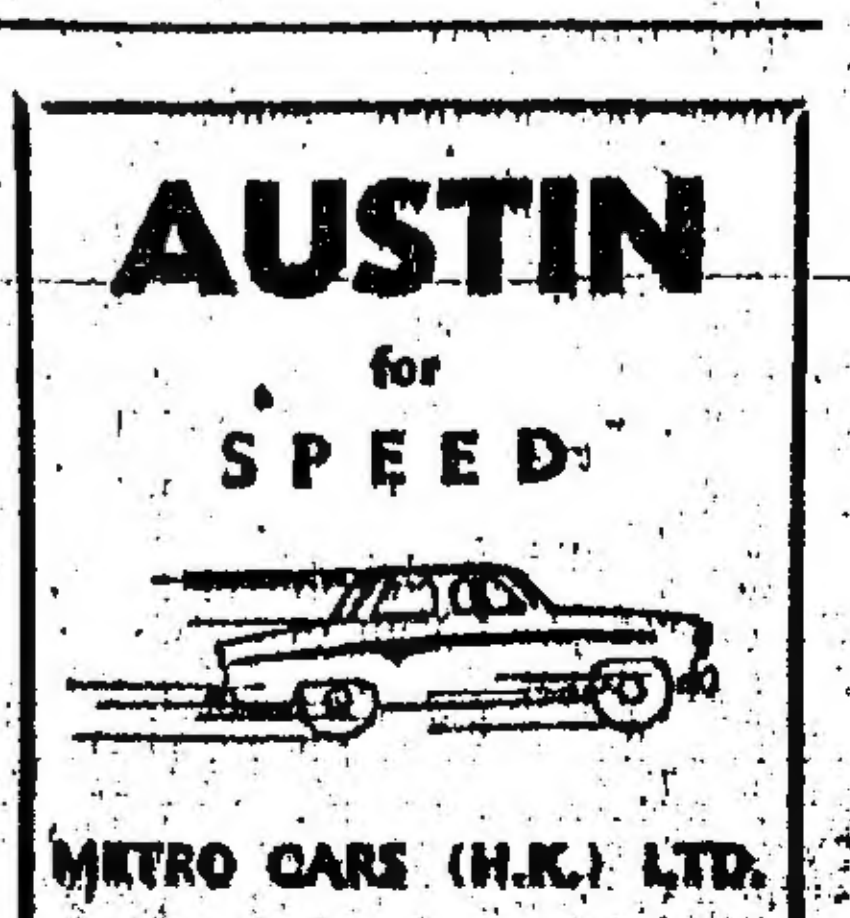
## FERD'NAND

By Milk



## BRICK BRADFORD

By Paul Norris





# SUEZ by Randolph Churchill

## Why Eisenhower got so mad when he heard what we had done

AMONG the most serious consequences of the Suez debacle was that it nearly destroyed the Anglo-American alliance. It was one of Mr Harold Macmillan's greatest acts of statesmanship that he was able to heal the breach so very soon after he became Prime Minister in January 1957.

In brief, the British complaint is that the Americans let us down, while the American answer is that the British have no right to complain since the Americans were not only not informed of what we intended to do but were actively deceived.

### Unhelpful

From the very day that Nasser grabbed the Canal, America made it plain that she would not countenance any military action taken by France and Britain outside the context of the United Nations. It was to discourage any violent action that all through the months of August, September, and October Mr John Foster Dulles laboured unceasingly to involve Britain and France in a series of abortive discussions.

With an ingenuity which one cannot but admire, he produced an endless series of proposals for discussions on different levels and at different venues.

Whatever may have been the wrong-headedness of American policy now and heretofore about the Middle East, neither the British nor French Cabinets could possibly pretend that they were unaware of the American attitude which had been consistently unhelpful from start to finish. By a curious aberration of judgment Sir Anthony Eden contrived that there



PRESIDENT COTY  
HE HAD HIS DOUBTS

should be no British Ambassador in Washington during the critical month before he struck at Suez.

The retiring ambassador, Sir Roger Makins, left the United States on October 11. The new ambassador, Sir Harold Caccia, did not take up his duties in Washington till November 8, two days after the cease-fire and two days after the American presidential election.

This can hardly have been an accident.

### Embarrassing

The Foreign Office may, of course, have wished to spare the new ambassador the embarrassment of being asked embarrassing questions which he could not answer, and thereby seeming stultified at the outset of his mission; and, in view of what happened to the French Ambassador, M. Herve Alphand, one can see there may have been some force in this consideration.

On October 30, the day after the Israeli attack, President Eisenhower summoned the French Ambassador and called upon him to explain the rumours that had been pouring into Washington about French intentions in the Middle East. He demanded to know what France's plans were.

M. Herve Alphand, who had only taken up his appointment as French Ambassador to the United States on September 7, solemnly replied that he knew



FOSTER DULLES  
HE HAD INGENUITY

no plans for war and assured him of France's most honourable intentions.

### Never again

M. Alphand returned from the White House to his embassy, where he was handed a copy of the Anglo-French ultimatum.

When Mr Dulles saw M. Alphand shortly after the cease-fire, the American Secretary of State told him:—

"I will never again trust the word of a French Ambassador."

By the middle of October some members of the British Cabinet who were getting wind of what was planned for the end of the month and the beginning of November began to express concern as to whether any proposed action on our part would carry with it the support or at least the good will of the United States.

### Reassuring

Eden let it be discreetly known that he had had a letter from the President of a reassuring character. Simultaneously in Paris the President of the Republic, M. Rene Coty, who evidently had some doubts about the proposed Israeli invasion of Sinai and the Anglo-French synchronised intervention, consulted a number of important officials and military leaders who were not directly concerned in the proposed operations.

In the course of these consultations M Coty showed a copy of the letter which President Eisenhower had written to Sir Anthony. It was dated October 16.

This was doubtless the communication on which Sir Anthony was relying when he reassured his colleagues about the likely American reaction to the proposed Franco-British intervention.

The letter of October 16 indicated that, while there was some divergence of opinion between the United States and Britain as to how the Suez situation should be handled, it would be possible

after the elections to come to some agreement acceptable to both Britain and the United States.

The true interpretation of the force and meaning of this letter has been the cause of much misunderstanding on either side of the Atlantic.

Some of Sir Anthony's friends seem to have gained the impression that President Eisenhower had in effect given Sir Anthony the green light to go ahead.

Others, who had seen the text of the letter, considered that at most it was an orange light that flickered from the White House; but one that unmistakably carried the message: "Keep quiet till after the election."

On any calculation it seems fantastic that Eden and Mollet and their colleagues in the British and French Cabinets should



SIR HAROLD CACCIA  
HE WAS THE NEW BOY

have disregarded the naked implications of the President's letter. Three months had already passed since Nasser's grab. It would have cost little to have waited another week.

### Outraged

This is one of the key episodes on which history will turn a remorseless scrutiny, but until the text of President Eisenhower's letter is made public it is impossible to divide with exactitude the culpability for a tragic misunderstanding and miscalculation.

Against this background it is hardly surprising that the President, already overtaken by a strenuous election campaign now in its last few days, was outraged by the Anglo-French ultimatum.

The head of the New York Times Bureau in Washington, Mr James Reston, is best informed and most accurate political reporter in the United States, wrote on October 31:—

"When Eisenhower first heard of the ultimatum the White House cracked with bar-room language the like of which had not been heard since the days of General Grant."

### TUESDAY:

My summing up

## Married Students A Problem In The US

STUDENT marriages — one of the features of the post-war American college campus — have now affected high schools throughout the country. They are presenting difficult problems for the young brides and grooms, the schools and even the courts.

Henry Toy, Jr., president of the National Council for Better Schools, has revealed that reports of student marriages are reaching his desk with growing frequency.

### A Right

The key problem raised by these marriages is whether or not the youthful husbands and wives should be permitted to associate with other youngsters in public schools.

Several court decisions have tried to clarify this issue. A court in Kansas

decided that every child of the National Council for Better Schools, as long as his moral standards are not objectionable, reports of student marriages are reaching his desk with growing frequency.

A Mississippi court ruled that marriage is a domestic relationship highly favoured by law, and "pupils would be benefited by associating with a married student."

In Nottingham, Virginia, a school board declared that a student must discuss his forthcoming marriage with his parents and school principal.

"But if he then goes ahead and marries," Mr Toy said, "the school does not guarantee that he can continue in school."

Mr Toy revealed details of another case in Midland Park, New Jersey, where the school board bitterly debated the right of a 16-year-old bride of three months to finish her senior year.

Some parents demanded that she leave school; others wanted the young bride excluded from extra-curricular activities.

By a vote of four to three the girl was permitted to graduate. Her father cast the deciding vote.

Mr Toy noted that these cases reflected a changing pattern in modern society. "When I went to college married students were a rarity," he said. "Times have certainly changed."

(London Express Service).

## So wrong, Mr. Head!

by RANDOLPH CHURCHILL

EAST BERGHOLT, Suffolk.

IN the course of a graceless and unconvincing intervention in the House of Commons recently, Mr Antony Head, successively Secretary of State for War and Minister of Defence during the Suez crisis, is reported to have said:—

"I went to see General Keightley (in Cyprus), not for the reason reported by that very fine imaginative writer Mr Randolph Churchill — he can be bracketed with Edgar Allan Poe for imagination — but to see whether the airborne drop could be made earlier, to overcome the beach defences and eliminate the naval bombardment, which would inevitably cause more destruction at Port Said."

"That was done and the airborne drop went absolutely without a hitch and was 100 per cent successful."

### Strange

The reason which I ascribed in the Daily Express of December 4 to Mr Head's visit to Cyprus was to "reassure himself, and also the Cabinet, that the Anglo-French plans had been perfectly concerted. He accepted the final plan for a parachute descent on Port Said the following morning and returned home."

It is strange that Mr Head should refuse me of imagination.

I had the good fortune to see him in London when I was en route from New York to Tel Aviv on the night of Sunday, November 4.

He had returned earlier in the day from his 17-hour round trip by a Canberra aircraft to Cyprus.

### Difficult

I find it difficult to believe that I imagined what Mr Head told me that Sunday evening.

Of course it is possible that Mr Head may not have given me the true or full explanation of his flight, but I find it impossible to accept the explanation he gives us now.

I feel sure that his recollection is at fault.

The Anglo-French paratroop landings were made on Monday, November 5, shortly after 10 a.m. Egyptian time.

It is hard to see how Mr Head, as he now claims, could have accelerated on Saturday night an airborne drop that was due in 36 hours.

Indeed (as is shown in General Keightley's despatches) on the Sunday night, just 12 hours before 11-hour, the allied C-in-C in Cyprus received a message from London asking him to state the latest time which a decision would have to be made should a postponement of the airborne landings prove necessary.

### Dangers

Thus, if Mr Head is correct in claiming that he accelerated the airborne landings, we are driven to the conclusion that under his original planning the paratroops would have landed after, instead of before, the sea-borne troops — which seems a tactical absurdity unless he had been prepared to keep the troops who were already five days waterborne from Malta wallowing around indefinitely in the sea.

I have read Mr Head's speech in Heneard with fascination. According to him the plan was perfectly executed. But was it the right plan?

Mr Head casts no light on this important point. It is here that history will linger, and ultimately pronounce.

The other fascinating argument in Mr Head's speech is that he tells us the only thing that went wrong was that the operation was "stopped."

But Mr Head was a member of the Cabinet while (against the advice of the soldiers on the spot) "stopped it."

He casts no light whatever on the political implications, to which he was a party, and which led to this stoppage.

His speech goes to show the danger inherent in putting a military man in charge of generals, admirals, and air marshals. Fanciful enterprises such as Suez

are best left in the hands of experienced, competent politicians.

No one could possibly judge from Mr Head's speech that he was a politician and would-be statesman; and he was a consenting party to the abandonment of the Suez enterprise, for the planning of which he was so largely responsible.

Mr Head was one of the numerous Ministers of the Suez period who had an opportunity of reading my articles before they came out.

Unlike most of his erstwhile colleagues he availed himself of it.

He made only one detailed complaint of inaccuracy.

I sought to meet his point. He could, of course, on grounds of principle, have refused, as many others did, to comment at all.

I had supposed that Mr Head was a friend of mine and I am naturally taken aback that he should prefer to correct me publicly rather than privately.

### The Smear

What distresses most, however, is behind the privilege of Parliament he should think it proper to drag my family name into this controversy. Even if I had the protection of parliamentary privilege, I should not seek to animadvert on whether Mr Head has added to or detracted from the lustre of the name he bears.

I do not like this sort of personal family smear. I shall content myself with saying that Mr Head, as a Cabinet Minister, had a political responsibility, of which he seems vacuously unaware, for deciding that several thousand British troops were landed in what proved to be a dead-end enterprise halfway down a causeway.

I will only add this. Mr Head, like all my other critics from the Foreign Office downwards, refuses to say in detail where I am wrong.

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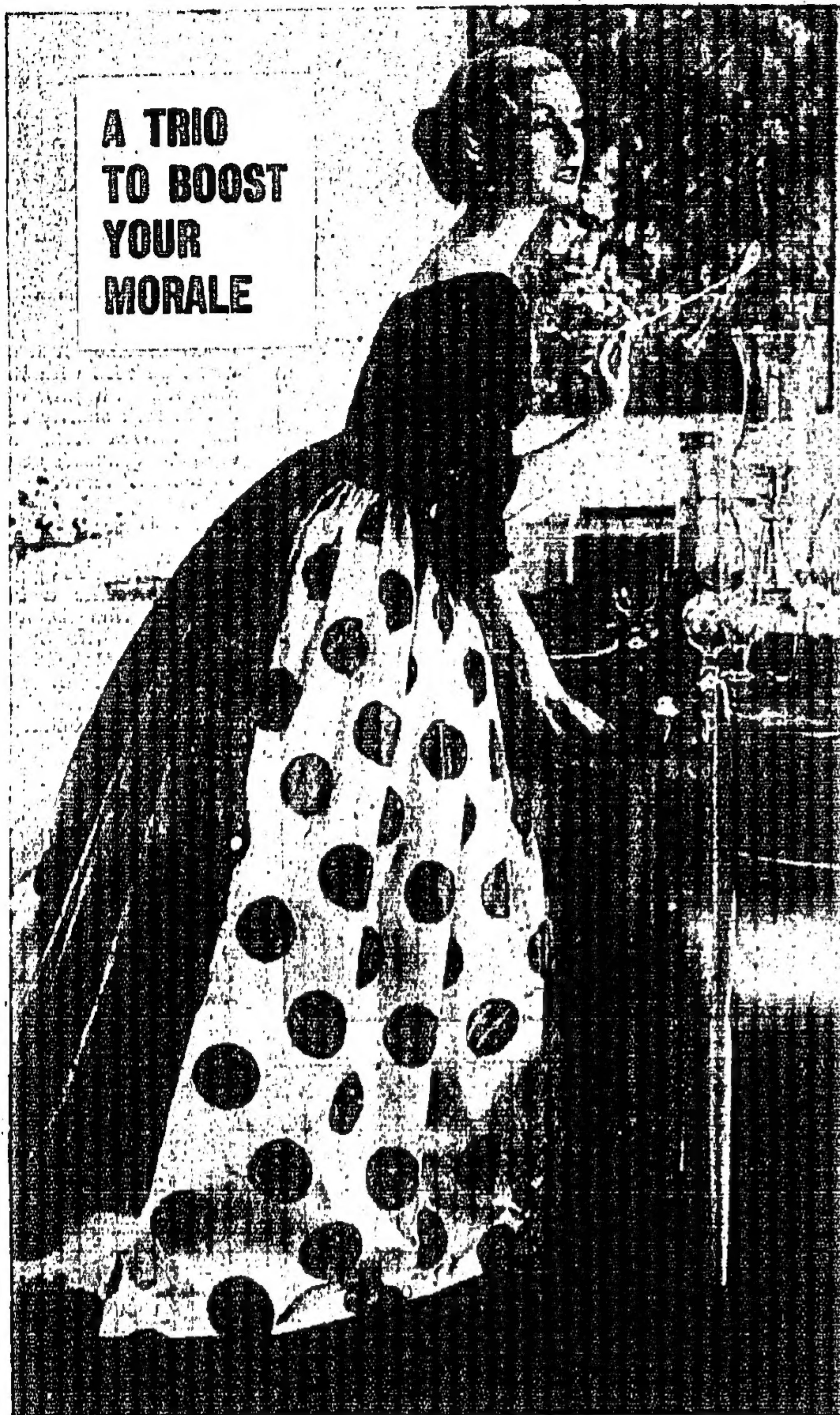


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I FANCY MYSELF AS A HOSTESS... BUT THIS IS ONE KIND OF PARTY I JUST CANNOT GIVE

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I DEPLORE the passing of big, billowing, full-length evening skirts. When I see them crushed into a car or dragged through rows of seats at Covent Garden it really hurts. But I still think they are wonderful at home. Something comes over a woman when she gets into a long skirt. See her running upstairs holding her skirts high—a flurry of grace and femininity. See her spread them around her as she sits down—smiling to herself at the picture she knows she makes. And here is the perfect trio—an absolutely simple black jersey top,

a scarlet satin sash and a white paper taffeta skirt, black dotted. This outfit (by Horrocks), no more formal than the strapless knee-length embroidered tubes that so many women are wearing for dinner parties, seems to me to be the answer to so many black-the occasions—and much less likely to "date."

The setting is to match. White dining chairs with washable white upholstered seats, a black-topped dining table with white legs, and deep red Venetian glass dishes on white porcelain.

## Can YOU ever cope with the boys in grey?

BETWEEN ourselves, I rather fancy myself in the role of hostess. No *Perle Media* stuff, you know. Fleur Cowles Meyer and Sir Alfred Bosson—both keen party types—could doubtless teach me a thing or two, but I do like to think that a good time is had by one and all *chez Papworth*.

There is, however, one kind of party that I just cannot give. When it comes to entertaining small boys I'm bewitched, badgered, and beaten to the knees in no time.

What's more, I'd like to see Perle or Fleur do better. They FOUGHT.

How, I ask myself, would they react to 20 small, grey-flannel-suited tornadoes shouting, snoring, sweating, and struggling around them at hip-level?

Time was—way back in kindergarten days—when only 10 small boys in silk blouses and velvet pants arrived to celebrate.

Some came chaperoned by dragon-like nannies disguised as elderly schoolgirls in felt pot hats, dark dresses, and quelling looks.

Some came along with their bios and their slippers in a piece of tissue paper.

Ten small girls in frills came too and what with Ring-a-roses and grannie hammering out a polka and a prolonged tea and washings of hands and Here-We-Go-Loopy-Loopy and ice-cream and balloons for everyone, it seemed no time at all before they were all lined up to say "Thank you for having me" and that was THAT.

### I was licked

For a year or so there was a lull, then suddenly we reached the grey-flannel stage.

I planned my first effort like a field-marshal: rehearsing for TV. Everything, I told myself was under control.

But from the moment the first four crossed the threshold, I was licked.

They didn't want to be... they weren't going to be... they

resolutely refused to be organised. They FOUGHT.

No sooner had I separated one pair than three or four, tightly packed, hurried before me. I stuck to my plan.

"How many beans in this jar? There's a prize for the winning answer!" I yelled—and grabbed a passing car.

"I'm frightfully sorry," murmured the owner politely. "I honestly haven't the faintest idea," and he lunged himself back into the melee.

### Outwitted...

In desperation, I jostled them through to TV. They fought—with one eye on the screen—all over and under my best yellow satin chairs.

Ten was downed in 10 minutes flat and back they tumbled—happy as larks—to the fighting. There wasn't a dull moment—and I spent the evening flat on my back with a tranquillising book and two aspirins.

Last year I outwitted them.

A well-scrubbed group presented themselves at a rallying point at 12 noon sharp. Straight into my utility van they went ("Little ones sit on top of the big ones, please!") and off to a local inn for lunch. In an atmosphere of absolute calm they studied the menus.

"I can have soup any day—I think I'll have a smoked salmon." "Is there any stuffing in a duck?" "Coffee extra—extra what?"

Steadily they ate their way through the last sandwiching every course between rolls, rolls, and still more rolls.

Out into the van again I rushed them and off to a hand-picked film.

In a welter of shooting and shouting, with ice-creams in the interval, the afternoon passed.

Then home to a swift tea and, as the last child went down, the first parent was at the door.

"That went off pretty well, didn't it?" I said to my son as we closed the door.

"Um, hum," said he. "Thanks awfully for everything, but, well, we never sort of got going, did we?"

"That," said I, "was the general idea."

### The sequel

In a few weeks' time another birthday is due. A similar bunch of lads, 12 months older, larger, stronger, will be with us.

"Boys are small animals," says a psychiatrist friend.

"Clear out all the furniture and let them fight. They love it. Put the tea on the floor and leave them to it."

But can you picture the sequel? "Did you have a good time, darling?" "Smashing, thanks. They haven't got any furniture. No one came near us. We fought all the afternoon and had tea off the floor."

Bang goes my reputation as a gracious hostess—but I'll risk it.

## My dog Twig sets me wondering...

"IT might interest you to know," said I to my dog Twig, "that the suggestion that people grow to look like their pets has now received medical endorsement."

He looked down his long, lean nose and sniffed.

"You and your love life," said I. "Just see where it has led me."

He looked down his nose again. He knew what I meant. For years I've sought a suitable spouse for Twig—the greatest whippet of them all.

### ★ ★ ★

At one time I got together with My Hazel and we fixed up a splendid match with one of her husband's best. He telephoned to confirm the date.

"What precisely is his string?" asked he. "And may I have his kennel number?"

Alas, poor Twig bought from a shop in a backstreet village, nameless, but undoubtedly of aristocratic descent.

"He's got bags of personality," I pleaded. "He's terribly kind and sweet-tempered."

I got like a poor old widow pleading with the Lord of the Manor. "He's a good boy, sir, he is really." But My Hazel was unmoved by my pleas.

"Twig's bride found another mate. Since then I have rarely met a bitch up to his weight or character."

True, there was one terrible evening that could have altered his life.

We were drinking an aperitif in a pleasant old pub at Aston Clinton when suddenly my husband stopped in mid-sentence. Into the bar came a small, fine-boned woman in tweeds and pearls and the blank look that comes with centuries of selective breeding.

Behind her, an etiolated offspring of horsey cheeks and whiskers, and an even blunter expression clinging to a sky-blue leash—and at the end of that leash was an absolute model girl of a whippet.

A smooty, slinky, little creamy-coloured bitch.

"Give them a minute to order a drink and I'll make contact," said my husband with a gleam in his eye.

"Darling, do you honestly think they look the type?"

"What do you mean 'type'—they'll love old Twig. Can't fall. Should be a splendid match."

### ★ ★ ★

He strolled up, introduced himself, and told her all about Twig. Emotion played havoc with her face. Surprise, excitement, and utter incredulity gave place to icy horror.

It was her husband who spoke. "I'm afraid," said he, "that we're not at all interested in that sort of thing."

The little bitch looked out from under the chair—and I swear she winked at me.

"Half a minute," cried my husband. "You've simply got to see old Twig. He's out in the car; I'll get him."

Seconds later he charged back with one huge whippet straining on his chain.

Sadly, but not surprisingly the well-bred couple had already downed their drinks and slipped through a side door.

I was too weak from suppressed mirth to care.

### ★ ★ ★

Not long after that we met a pet of a butcher—the offspring of a whippet, and a Staffordshire bull terrier.

So we bartered for a bride. Penny, a true-blue Staffordshire, came to live with us. So far, we have had 11 splendid pups.

We counted on them all having the brains and the looks—but as G.D.S. told Isadora Duncan, it doesn't always work out like that.

Some have long legs and blunt noses; some have short legs and sharp noses—a regular, crazy, mixed-up bunch of pups. But to return to my problem.

"How do I know," said I to Twig, "that I'm not going to grow to look like a Staffordshire bull terrier now?"

"Perhaps you'll grow to look like one of the pups," said Twig.

At least, I think he did—and I'm still wondering which one he meant.

(London Express Service)

## MYSTERY AN ELEMENT OF FEMININE GLAMOUR

By JEANNE D'ARCY

WHAT is glamour? The dictionary defines it as "mysterious, fascinating," but there was nothing mysterious or fascinating about the woman we noted this morning. Yet it was obvious—much too obvious—that she thought she was being glamorous.

### REALLY KILLING

From head to toe, she was turned out to kill, though she was actually an attractive girl. That is, she might have been one with a little guidance in the choice of cosmetics and clothes.



SUBTLE make-up, conservative jewellery and a simple, chic dress give her glamour.

with hair that goes to such lengths.

Her make-up matched her culture. Rows were drawn in with heavy pencil. At a glance, you could tell her brow lines washed off at night.

Eye shadow was that in name only. There was nothing shadowy about the bright blue lids.

noticeable every time she fluttered a mascara-thick blue eyelash.

Lipstick was a deep wine shade. Mandarin-shaped nails, worthy of Fu Manchu, were painted to match.

As might be expected, despite the early A.M. hours, she was ablaze with rhinestones, including drop earrings, a rather gaudy pendant visible at the open neckline of her coat and a bracelet of rocks on one wrist.

Glamour? Certainly not by returning and in this case not by night, either, although evening lights would have subdued her appearance and improved it somewhat.

### IMPORTANT WORD

As the dictionary says, glamour is "mysterious fascination." The word "mysterious" is all-important. It implies subtle and secret, wiles that make a woman seem alluring.

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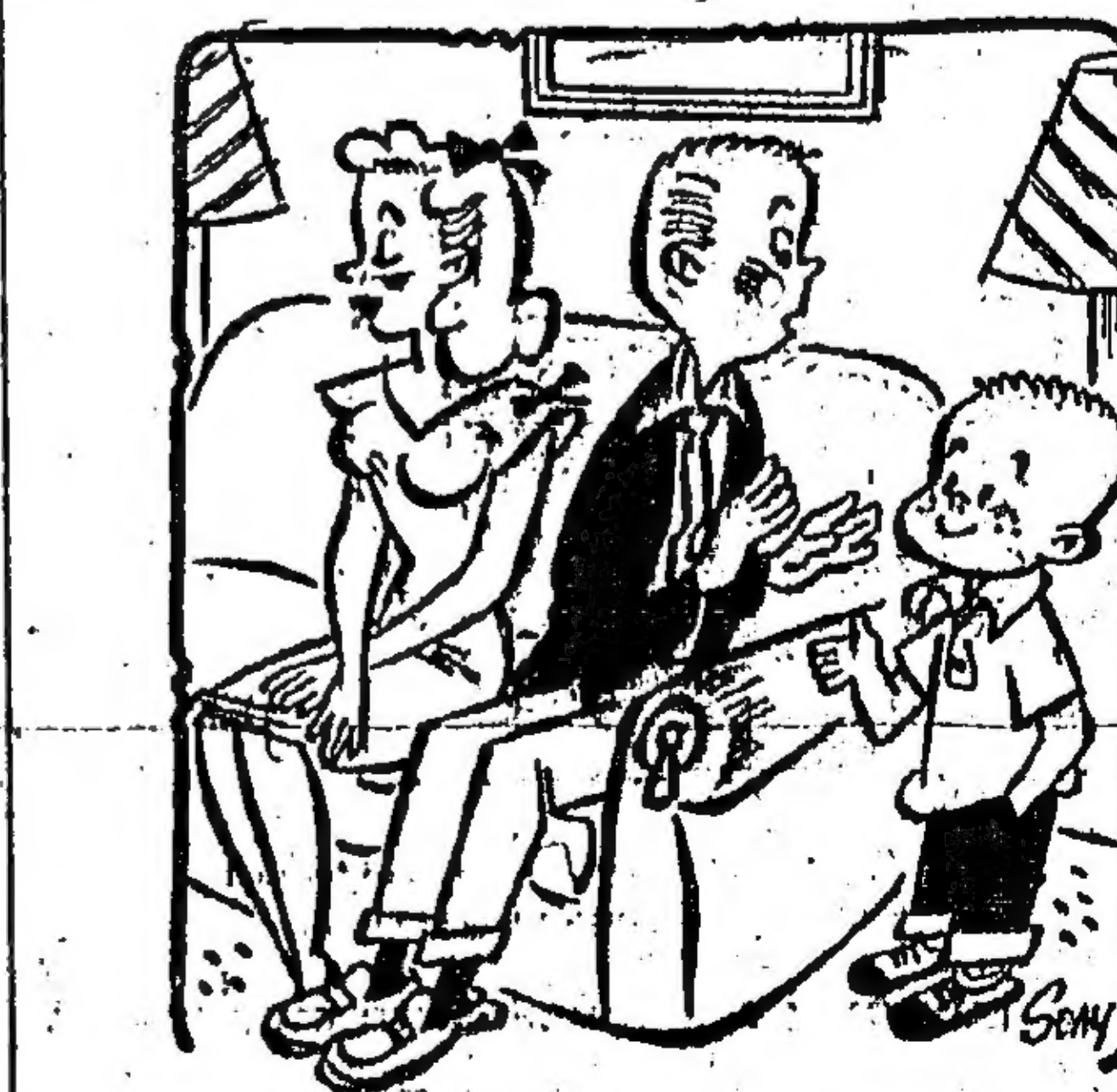
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ABOVE: Mr D.R. Holmes, District Commissioner, New Territories, inspects the passing-out parade at the Police Training School in Aberdeen on Saturday.

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RIGHT: His Excellency the Governor seen with Dr I. B. Adarkar, wife of the Commissioner for India, during a reception held to mark India's Independence Day recently.



ABOVE: Hongkong's champion golfer, Kim Hall, greets the world golf champion, Angel Miguel of Spain (right), after the latter's arrival to participate in the South China Morning Post £1,000 golf tournament.



ABOVE: A large group of refugees wave goodbye before boarding a chartered aircraft for their new homes in the United States. They were assisted in their exodus by the Catholic Relief Services - National Catholic Welfare Conference.

★ BELOW: The Rt Hon. Peter Thorneycroft, MP, (centre) during his recent visit to one of four factories this week. He said later that he was very impressed with local industry.



ABOVE: Bishop Hall and Mrs Hall seen with their daughter (right). Dr Judith Hall shortly after they arrived from England on Wednesday after 10 months' leave.

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LEFT: Little Tang Kit-shung presents a bouquet to Mrs D. J. M. Mackenzie, wife of the Director of Medical and Health Services, after she officially opened a new hospital at the Children's Garden, Shatin.

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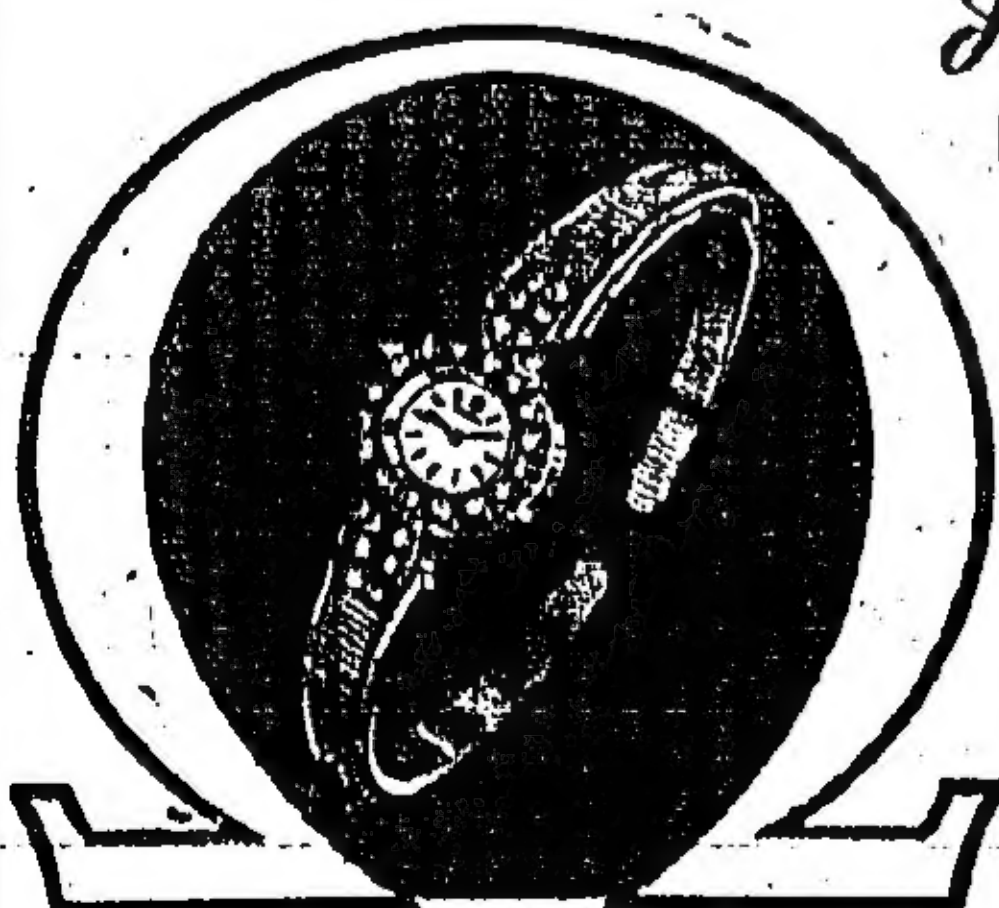
BELOW: Last respects to the late Hon. Sir Shouson Chow were paid this week by many during services held at his residence and at the funeral at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Aberdeen.



BELOW: A farewell dinner was given by the Hongkong Choral Group at the Chinese Catholic Club for Mr Alexander Wong (centre), popular Colony tenor, this week. Mr and Mrs Wong are leaving for America.

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ABOVE: Mr and Mrs Ted Downs and their friends pose for the photographer shortly after their wedding at the Registry recently. The bride was the former N. Percy.



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ABOVE: H.E. the Governor and Mrs. Cheung Chan-hon lead the way to the annual charity ball of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals held at the Peninsula Hotel recently. Following them are Lady Black and Mr. Cheung Chan-hon, Chairman of the Hospitals.



RIGHT: Lady Black (center) chats with Mr. and Mrs. R. Schneemann during a cocktail reception held at the Hongkong Club recently to mark Australia Day.



ABOVE: Students gaze at a portrait of the late Mr. William Keswick, hung in the new Keswick Hall at the Hongkong Technical College which was declared open by Mr. John Keswick recently.



ABOVE: Mr. D. Benson seen laying the foundation stone of the Chien Ai Hospital at Fanling on Saturday. The hospital will provide 50 beds and clinical facilities for 100 out-patients daily.

BELOW: Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Stone were presented with a Bible on behalf of the congregation of St. John's Cathedral during a farewell ceremony recently. Seen is Mr. Stone (left) shaking hands with Col. H. Owen Hughes during the ceremony.



ABOVE: The children giggle with amusement as a volunteer is almost hidden by bandages during a demonstration held at the Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre for the purpose of illustrating first-aid methods.



LEFT: His Excellency the Governor says "Hollo" to two tots during his visit to the Po Leung Kuk recently. In the background (on left) is Lady Black.

BELOW: The Indonesian Consul-General, Mr. J. D. de Fretes, gave a farewell dinner recently for Consul Sjarif and Vice-Consul R. Rasraandjaja and their families. Seen (l-r) are: Mr. Sjarif, Mr. and Mrs. de Fretes and Mr. and Mrs. R.T.D. Ledward.



BELOW: Six pretty Chinese air stewardesses recently left for the United Kingdom on a two-month training course. Seen (l-r) are Misses Vivian Chu, Mary Lew, Catherine Hall, Jennie Woo, Sophia Wong and Teresa Chang.

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ABOVE: Four goggle-eyed lassies watch the guests arrive during the Famling Babies' Home annual visitors' day last Saturday. The youngsters of the Home entertained over 100 guests.



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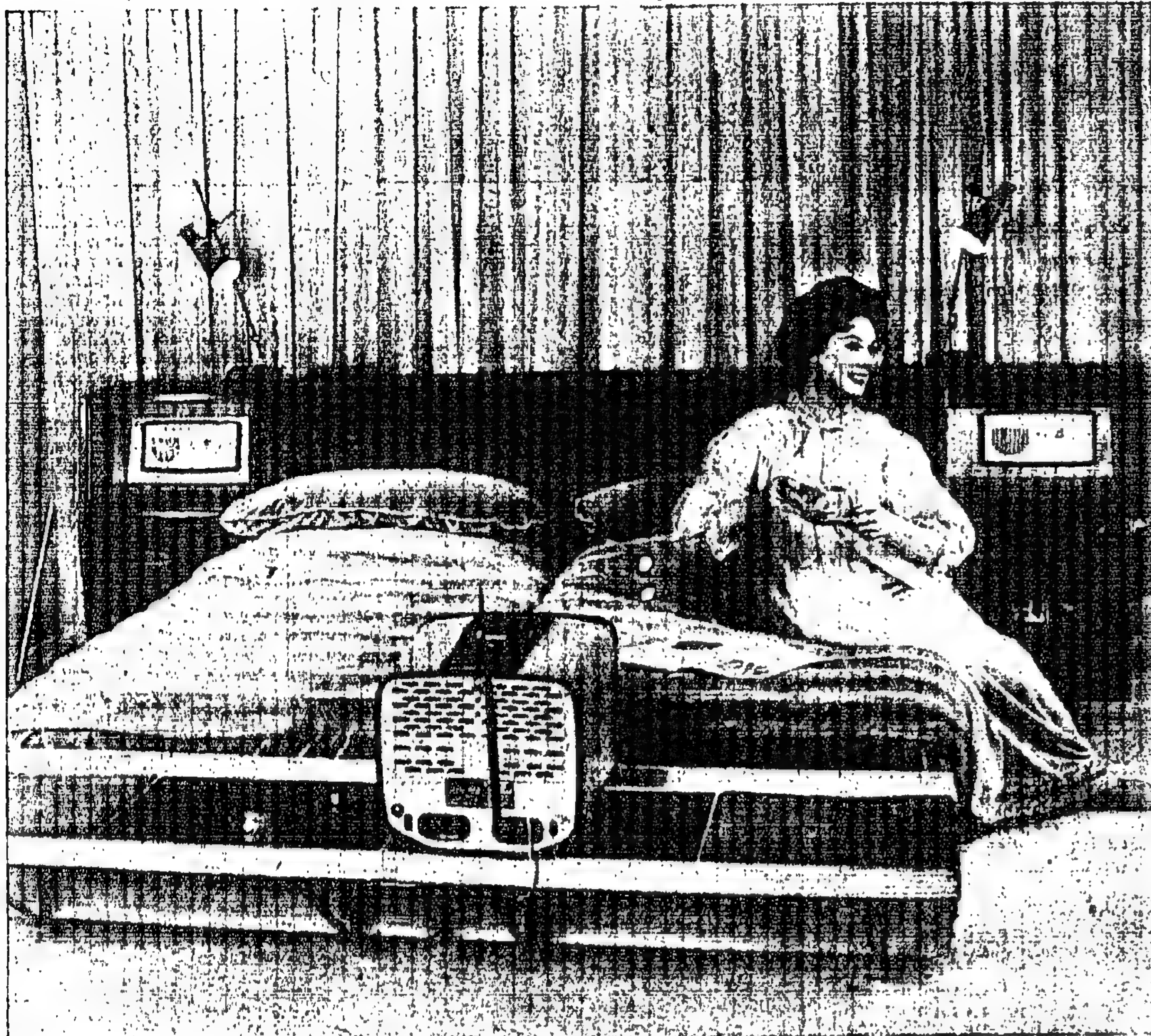


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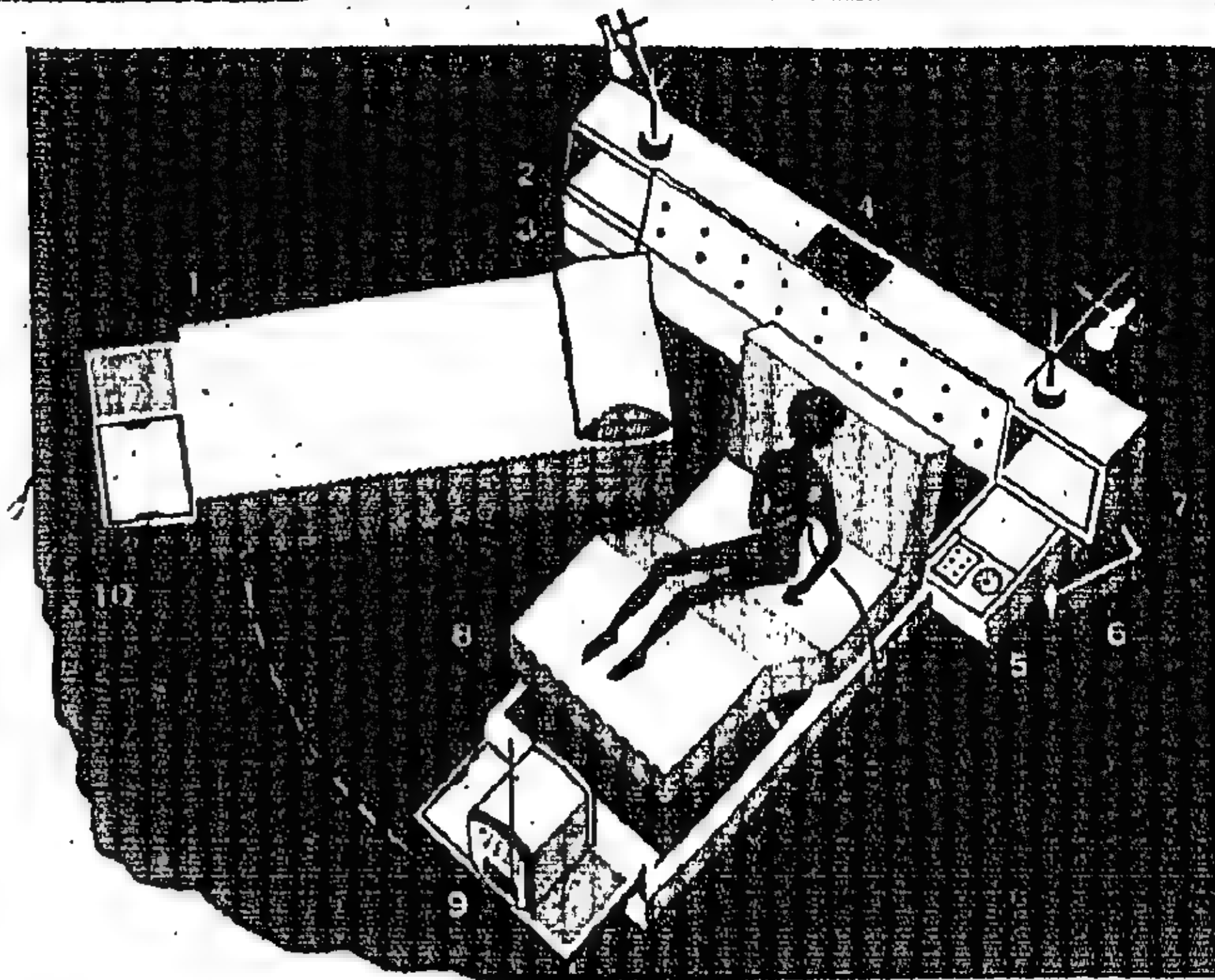
This bed, which is almost an office and drawing room in the bargain, made its bow at the Furniture Exhibition at Earls Court which opened on Wednesday. It costs £2,500.

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4. Loudspeaker for radio and intercom system.
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6. HER bottom drawer holds automatic teamaker.
7. Radios (on each side).
8. Hand-controlled hydraulic base, unit lifts bed at head and foot.
9. Television set at foot of bed.
10. Bed-end seat with two lift-out trays.

bookshelves, and velvet-lined drawers for accessories.

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His include a telephone dial (no receiver, you just speak), an electric shaver, and a tape recorder (for business dictation).

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## Sailing CAN Be Fun

THE first time I crossed the Channel in a 30 ft. sailing boat I thought I'd die of fright.

Launched from out of the Hamble river on a couple of good stiff dry Martinis, I was too busy moving things, holding things and letting things go ("Slowly—I said slow-ly") to take in any early details.

I might add that I was hazy with love for the man who had invited me to join him, and a couple of old sailing chums on a long week-end trip to Cherbourg.

He'd only to snap his fingers and I'd have departed for Darkest Africa with him in a canoe.

Or would I?

After one look at that 30ft. boat I had dashed to telephone my broker and insured myself for the trip to the tune of £10,000.

Goodness knows why, but the thought of that £10,000 comforted me.

### I felt nautical...

I had also treated myself to a pair of navy blue slacks and an "old salt's" sweater. I felt kind of nautical—which helped.

The old tanks at Calshot Spit were passed in a cloud of veal and ham pie and baked beans.

It was blowing a bit, but I managed to wedge myself in a corner and do justice to the meal. (Unnecessarily as it turned out later.)

Slowly it grew dark as the old sailing chums swapped stories of cigarette and drinks passed freely... there was laughter and singing, while the wind howled in the rigging, great waves slapped the hulls and I thought of the fun my beneficiaries would have with that £10,000.

Down below—when eventually someone had prised my

feet on hand from a nearby cleat and given me a gentle shove in the right direction—there wasn't room to swing a cat.

I tottered to and fro in a crouching position as my portable looking glass shot merrily from one side of the bunk to the other. I can't clean my teeth without looking.

Suddenly, I was too tired to care.

### Never so good

I huddled into a blanket in my beautiful new pants, rolled into my bunk and lay there listening to the waves crashing over my head. There was a reckoned about a two-inch thickness separating us. From time to time the old sailing chum (female) brewed up something hot and carried great steaming mugs to the cockpit.

My young man was singing a song about a smuggler's daughter as I passed into a coma.

They say I slept like a log.

But the next day everything was different. The sea was blue and turquoise, the sun shone, eggs and bacon had never tasted so good. It was then that I told them about the insurance, and they laughed till they cried.

In that one week-end I learned a great many things about sailing.

I learned the knack of doing my hair in the half-light with my knees bent. I learned to yallow in cleansing cream and cologne and save water; to get the bluish hairs off my points with a nap brush; to wipe every grey plate with a face tissue before washing it, and to think before throwing the "gash" over the side.

I also learned that sailing in small boats is unbelievably exciting. It fills one with a tremendous sense of adventure, is good for the soul (the way suffering is), and is gloriously

hard work from start to finish. We sailed back at night with a Force 5 wind behind us and a huge silvery moon over the port quarter.

The old sailing chums were asleep below and we were alone in a blue-black and silver world.

It was unbelievable joy. The sea had claimed in the happiest sense, another victim.

I married him.

### Fashionable

Since then—in the last few years in fact—sailing has become a fashionable sport.

## MOUSE STEW ANYONE?

### PUREE OF KANGEROO

A field mouse stew... roasted Amazon monkey... bona constrictor cutlets. Can anybody imagine such items on a restaurant menu?

Yet, back in the early 1900's, they might be part of the fare when the Canadian Camp sat down to dine. This company of famous sportsmen was the strangest dining club on record.

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It all started around a campsite in northern Canada. As the sportsmen cracked their lips over the baked muskrat, they decided to come together once a year in New York. There the rarest and oddest dishes which hunters could collect would be served.

A glance at their menus in the club's brief heyday holds some surprises. Mink soup, fillet of cinnamon bear, skinned whale blubber, baked skunk, fried rattlesnake, baked Wampus peccary, fried alligator.

I'm not writing of the plushy few with hot and cold, and a double bed in every cabin. I'm writing of the hundreds of thousands who sail around the coastal waters of Britain each summer.

All the nicest men I know go sailing. A great many of them are in town for the Boat Show and I've listened all week to endless boat talk. But one thing puzzles me. Does sailing lead to charm, intelligence, tolerance, and wit? Or is it that sailing appeals to the most charming, intelligent, etc., of men?

Don't ask me, I'm biased.

—(London Express Service).

At the first annual meeting more than 350 sportsmen came from all over the world to sit down in Madison Square Garden. The attendance at later meetings was even larger. Club members took the resultant ribbing with good humour.

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They had found out, so they claimed, that many things spurned by the general public could be eaten with relish.

As long as interest in the club lasted, members seemed to vie for the honour of bringing in stranger and stranger dishes. Thanks to Prince Henry of Prussia, fillet of Borneo rhinoceros was served at the March, 1903, banquet. Then, in November, 1907, Newfoundland seal slippers and Ugar storks were devoured.

It remained for an American ex-President to top the record. In 1909, Theodore Roosevelt's big game-hunting trip to Africa filled all the headlines, and he had huge slabs of elephant meat sent over post-haste from the jungle.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—If attending church, look your best, for you may meet someone you have not seen lately.

By Vincent Edwards

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

BORN today, you have tremendous personal charm and great talent, especially in the creative arts. There may be a continual conflict between the demands of your social life and the requirements imposed upon you to complete your serious work. Some of you may be able to combine the two satisfactorily. Unless you can, there is bound to be a certain amount of frustration in your life.

Since you have a powerful personality, be sure to keep your ideals high, for you are bound to influence all those with whom you come in contact. Many of you have what is called the "healing hand," being able to help people who are in pain. You would make fine physicians and surgeons. You also have the ability to aid those in search of practical advice and would do well in a position where you are called upon to help solve emotional problems of others. You would make a fine teacher or preacher, and since there is something of the reformer and crusader in your makeup, you could become a powerful force for good in the world.

Although you have a good, practical business head, you also show signs of having an artistic temperament. Sometimes these two characteristics are in conflict. You must learn to understand yourself thoroughly before you can hope for others to do so. Something of a flirt, you will have more than one romance before you settle down to marriage. With you, to wed in haste is apt to be a matter of repenting at leisure. Take heed.

Among those born on this date are: Emil Strauss, German author; William Seward Webb, railroad official; John Kunkel Small, botanist; Tallulah Bankhead, actress; Eddie Cantor, comedian.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Forget business matters on this day of rest. Rest and restore your energies.

FISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Not a day for starting anything new. Keep closely to the traditional patterns.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Avoid getting into even a minor argument with your marriage partner. Compromise first.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Home duties are paramount in your life. Spend the day happily at home with the family.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—If the budget is bothersome, don't try to straighten it out now. Not the day for it.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—If attending church, look your best, for you may meet someone you have not seen lately.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Your best day of the week. Be relaxed and content to be with your family at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Don't worry about money matters today. You can't really do anything about them now.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—If planning to rent a house, you may find exactly what you want today. Examine it carefully.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—You may receive word of an unexpected inheritance at this time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Guard against a health aspect today. Nervous tensions can prove an upsetting force, so relax.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Postpone starting on your proposed trip until later in the month. Today is not the good day.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

BORN today, you have a number of contrasting characteristics which make you a rather difficult person to understand. Since you are a realist and something of a materialist, it also evolves that you are also an opportunist. You have charm and wit, and you are inclined to use that charm where it will bring dividend. Most of the time you are quite aloof and cool, but if it is polite, you can be charmingly effervescent and sympathetic. You have many social qualities, but you prefer to entertain only those who will do you some good.

You are clever and have a quick mind. You cannot endure pedestrian individuals and can become quite impatient with those whose minds do not work as quickly as yours. You are good at large-scale planning, but dislike petty detail. Since you have a great deal of energy, you are inclined to scatter it too widely over too many areas of interest at one time. Lack of concentration to a single idea can be one of the reasons why your progress toward any one goal may be slower than you had hoped.

You women are eminently suited for a domestic life as wives of ambitious men. You know all the ins and outs of protocol and can be helpful in entertaining the right people in the correct fashion. You are the type who can make a career out of your home, your family and in furthering their interests.

Among those born on this date are: Clark Gable, actor; Alexander Kipnis, operatic bass; Victor Herbert, composer; Langston Hughes, poet and author; Thomas Cole, landscape artist.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Be on your toes this morning. Get an early start on an important project.

FISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—If working in the sciences, you may find some laboratory experiment works out exactly as you had hoped.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Confidential information may come into your hands which will explain a problem easily.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Chemistry and all of its affiliated fields are in excellent aspect today.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—All matters pertaining to an estate should be worked out in your favour now.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—If perplexed over a matter involving personal affairs, investigate all aspects carefully now.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Postpone any action on a law suit. This is not the time to go into court about anything!

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—This is one of the days when, to prove friendship, it may be necessary for you to keep a secret inviolate.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—All matters pertaining to technical studies are favoured. Engineers have their day!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—This is a good day to experiment with a new idea. The results should prove exciting.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Your marriage partner could turn out to be just plain ornery today. Be patient.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Some experience involving metals upon which you have been working, could come out just right today.



## JACOBY on BRIDGE

West Leads To Wide  
Open Suit

TO paraphrase the Declaration of Independence, "All bridge players are entitled to life, liberty and the right to play no-trump contracts."

South believed this.

Of course, South did have some slight excuse for his two no-trump response. He held 14 points and a balanced hand and honour combinations in two of the three unbid suits.

He did not realize that he was wide open in the heart suit and that nasty opponents have the habit of opening the wide-open suit. Anyway, West did

NORTH (D) 24	
♠ Q J 8 5	
♥ A 9	
♦ K 8 2	
♣ Q 10 8	
WEST	
♠ 5 4	♠ A 7 2
♥ J 10 8 5 4 3	♥ K 9 6
♦ J 6	♦ 10 9 7 3
♣ K 7 2	♣ 6 5 3
EAST	
♠ K 10 3	
♥ 7 2	
♦ A Q 5 4	
♣ A J 9 4	
Both vulnerable	
North East South West	
1 ♠ Pass 2 N.T. Pass	
3 N.T. Pass Pass Pass	
Opening lead—♥ J	

open a heart against the final three no-trump contract. North's queen lost to East's king and a heart return cleared the suit.

South made a desperation try for his contract. He led the queen of clubs from dummy but the finesse lost and he wound up down three.

Look how much easier matters would have been if South had made the proper response of two clubs. North would have bid two no-trump and East could have opened a can of soup for all it mattered. North would have made at least four no-trump.

## WARDEN'S

Q—The bidding has been:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ 1 ♥ 1 ♠ Pass  
2 ♠ 1 ♥ 1 ♠ Pass

You, South, hold:  
♠ A 10 5 ♥ 6 2 ♦ K 8 5 ♣ A K J 9 4  
What do you do?

A—Bid two spades. You would like to find a stronger bid but three spades would be too much. You must hope for further action from your partner.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
Your partner continues with a bid of three diamonds. What do you do now?

Answer on Monday

The camera magic of KARSH of Ottawa captures

the essence of the man whose other  
name was Mr Hollywood

# I win my Oscars at the box-office, said deMille

BY DON IDDON

New York.

IT was only recently on the Paramount lot in Hollywood that Mr Mikoyan turned to the studio chiefs and said: "How is Mr deMille?" DeMille was as well known in the Kremlin as in the slums of Calcutta. If 77-year-old deMille had not been out of town busily banging the drum for his new film *The Buccaneer*, he would have been at the Paramount studios to greet Mikoyan and possibly lecture him.

DeMille was king of the Paramount lot, and no one challenged his throne.

If he had not driven himself so hard he would probably still be alive today, but after his extensive campaigning for *The Buccaneer* and his even more ambitious travelling in behalf of his empire, *The Ten Commandments*, he fell ill.

His heart had been failing for some time, and it stopped beating at 5:30 one morning, Hollywood, in his Beverly Hills home. At his bedside were his wife, Cecile, who is 85, his daughter, Cecilia, and her husband, who had been summoned to the house by a nurse when she saw that deMille was dying.

He leaves another daughter, Katherine, and two sons, John and Richard.

## A pity

DeMille always had a desire to make another deMille spectacular about the Russian revolution. I do not know whether Mikoyan had heard about this, but it is a pity that the showman's touch, and the red-ribbed Capitalist, the supreme czar of show business, did not meet on that Hollywood lot.

During Mikoyan's tour the Russian was inviting everyone to the Soviet Union, including the beautiful Sophia Loren. Miss Loren told Mikoyan: "I am always nervous when I meet great men, but not with you."

It is a fact that Miss Loren was extremely nervous with deMille. Many of his actors and actresses were frightened in his

presence, and sometimes his assistant producers and directors trembled.

DeMille was a titan of the film industry, and sometimes a tyrant. He insisted on things such as the earlier deMille films with the latest, there is no radical difference in their technique.

He had not the subtleties of a Carol Reed or the originality of an Alfred Hitchcock. He once told me: "I like tricks and fancy shots. The public does not want the bizarre. The story should unfold smoothly to its grand climax—just like in the Bible."

DeMille was always talking about the Bible. He not only followed its precepts, but also made more money out of it than any other man in history.

Truly there has never been anyone like him and equally truly there never will be again. DeMille's life was the story of the film industry.

From the day he arrived in California in 1913 and rented half a barn in which to produce *The Squaw* and *The Squaw Man*, deMille dominated Hollywood.

He made the biggest, if not the greatest, films. He spent more money than any other producer-director, but he told me once: "People may say I am lavish, but they can't say I am wasteful."

Actually, although he spent millions on his movies, he always shot film carefully and rarely lost much on the cutting-room floor.

DeMille's favourite was *The King of Kings*.

"This was my greatest effort," he used to say, rapping his red

riding-boots with his cane and staring across the giant deMille set.

He usually affected the old-fashioned costume of the original Hollywood director, riding breeches and boots, open-necked shirt, and a silver whistle on a silver chain around his neck.

Sometimes he would even use a megaphone to bawl out actors.

## A chair

Wherever deMille walked on the round stage or on location a follower walked behind with a chair ready for the great man whenever he stepped.

DeMille like himself and he liked his work. He said shortly before he died: "Although *The King of Kings* was probably my greatest effort, I don't like to compare any of my pictures with the others."

"If a woman gave birth to 70 children, each of whom was conceived in pleasure and delivered in pain, she would have a difficult time saying which was best."

Each has its virtues and each has its faults. That is exactly the way with my pictures."

DeMille altered the face of Hollywood and helped to change it from a Californian village to a capital.

He was a pioneer and pillar of the Hollywood community, jealous of its reputation and quick to reply to insult or criticism.

Mr deMille resented the charge that his films were often historically inaccurate. He was incensed by this rhyme:

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This portrait of deMille with Charlton Heston, who played Moses, was taken during the filming of *The Ten Commandments*—deMille's last Bible epic.



Cecil B. deMille. Much against his will was persuaded to keep Moses Out of the Wars of the Roses.

He said: "Why I spent over \$100,000 on research for practically every film I made."

Despite the grand manner, the flamboyance, the regal authority, deMille was a sentimental man, a loyal friend, and deeply religious.

DeMille was a man of magnificent energy. His associates used to say of him: "If the Old Man ever stops he will fall flat on his face. He is cursed with momentum."

## The Law

Almost every day, during picture-making, deMille would motor from his hilltop castle on deMille drive to his lavish office in the deMille building on the Paramount lot.

There he would lay down the law to the 64 department heads, dictate his memoranda (two secretaries always took down every word that deMille ever said) and prepared speeches on "the right to work," the thesis to which the deMille Foundation for Political Freedom is dedicated.

The lunch at the deMille table in the Paramount restaurant, story conferences and frequent transcontinental and transworld calls.

He did not win many cultural awards and always said: "I win my Oscars at the box-office. Every time I make a picture the critics' estimate of the public drops another ten per cent."

He could reel off statistics—70 pictures showing in 44 countries making more than \$750,000,000. And although the bronze statues he had given their industry he had a basement full of professional status in the eyes of tropics, scrolls, citations and of the world.

awards from every well-meaning society in the country. Hollywood was saying today: "Cecil B. deMille was to motion pictures what Sir Winston Churchill was to statesmanship."

The evangelist Billy Graham said: "Mr deMille was a prophet in celluloid who had the privilege of bringing some of the word of God to more people throughout the world than any other man."

## Tribute

DeMille, who was not a modest man, would have liked this tribute, although tributes were being paid to him all his adult life.

Despite his preoccupation with Biblical themes, deMille did not neglect sex-appeal.

He put more women into bath-tubs before cameras than any other producer-director. The bath in the film *Cleopatra* was the biggest ever screened by deMille or probably anyone else.

The National Association of Plumbers said gratefully that deMille had given their industry the best of basements full of professional status in the eyes of the world.

Sometimes when he was really charged with self-esteem he would assert himself in the third person: DeMille knows, deMille says, deMille wants.

And what deMille wanted he usually got, even though Wall Street bankers would claim that the fellow was throwing millions away.

DeMille had a habit of getting 10,000,000 back for every million he expended.

Despite his age, in the past two decades he was forward-looking and original. He was the first Hollywood producer to risk a film on a completely religious theme—his first version of the Ten Commandments in 1923.

He was among the first to use effect-lighting, he pioneered the camera boom, and he was among the first to use colour in a feature.

## An actor

DeMille was born in Ashfield, Massachusetts, and his father was Henry Churchill deMille, who collaborated on plays with the late David Belasco.

DeMille was proud of his father's second name and sometimes would recall a somewhat misty and vague family connection with the great Churchills of England.

His mother was Mathilda Beatrice Samuel, an Englishwoman who had taught English at Lockwood Academy.

After a spell at Pennsylvania Military College, the young deMille studied at the American Academy of Dramatic Art, and decided to become an actor.

Although he developed into one of the greatest producers of all time, he remained an actor until his death.

He always said: "My tastes are simple. My greatest luxury is the ability to dress in clean clothes complete from the skin out every day. My favourite pastime is sitting on the bottom of the ocean."

Now the man who made *The Ten Commandments*, *The King of Kings*, *Sign of the Cross*, *Cleopatra*, *The Crusades*, *The Platanian*, *Union Pacific*, *Samson and Delilah*, *The Greatest Show on Earth*, and scores of other pictures is dead.

# Is this film too tough for Britain?

I REPORT a complete stalemate between the British film censor and the company releasing the controversial new Susan Hayward film *I Want To Live*.

This picture—a true account of party-girl Barbara Graham's trial for murder and subsequent execution in San Quentin's gas-chamber—is one of the most damning indictments of capital punishment ever made.

But, because every detail of the actual execution is shown—40 harrowing minutes climaxed by the dropping of the cyanide pellets while a group of witnesses peer in at the window—the censor has

refused to pass it in its present form.

Susan Hayward's performance, as she is half-carried to the gas-chamber to writhe her death amid the cyanide fumes, is shattering enough to stun the most cynical cinema-goer.

"When you hear the pellets drop," says the guard, strapping her into the death-chair, "take a deep breath and count ten—it's easier that way."

## 'Terrible Impact'

Replies Hayward, as the horror mounts: "How would you know?"

It shocked the censor. Says John Trevelyan, secretary of the British Board of Film Censors:

"The death scenes had a terrible impact upon me. And while it is a fine film, we are

taking a firm stand. We cannot allow details of executions to be shown—whether by gas or any other method. Otherwise we create a precedent, and the next thing we know there will be a camera going into Wandsworth to show a chap being swung."

But United Artists, who are releasing the film, are equally firm. As the film is being shown uncensored in America, Italy, and France—where it has tremendous acclaim—they feel it should not be cut in Britain.

Says Mr Montague Morton, managing director of the company: "This is the greatest plea for the abolition of capital punishment ever made, and must be shown in its entirety."

"We have advised the censor it is not our intention to boost it as a sensational film, although it is bound to get an Oscar nomination because of its adult theme."

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# FEATURES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

## FRIENDLY CANDY TREAT

NEXT time you visit a friend, how about taking some of your own candy as a gift? Here are two easy candy recipes that are fun to make, and delicious to eat. Try these out on a rainy day first and then the next time you go visiting, you will know how to make it.

Remember to wear an apron when you cook and please wash your hands nice and clean before you start. You will need only

a very few, simple ingredients for these candy recipes. Gather them all together in advance and have them lined up. Then you won't make a mistake—or a mess.

**ORANGE TAFFY.** Take two cups of sugar. Measure it right up to the top, and don't spill any. Put it into a saucepan. Add one-fourth cup water and one-half cup orange juice. You can use fresh or frozen orange juice. Cook over a medium

flame, stirring gently until the sugar melts. When the mixture begins to harden into a ball you will know it is ready. Spread a little butter or margarine all over, even in the corners of a flat pan.

When it is cool enough for you to pick up, you can pull and pull at it—carefully until it becomes light and thin. Now you can break it up into pieces of different sizes and shapes.

**CHOCOLATE COVERED PEANUT CANDY** needs no cooking.

Take four one ounce squares of semi-sweet chocolate, the kind that your mother uses to bake a cake. Put it in a bowl over hot water. You can use a double-boiler pot, if you wish. Put the chocolate squares in the top of the boiler and the hot water in the bottom boiler. When the chocolate has melted add one-fourth pound of nuts (but they must not be salted nuts) and stir and stir. Then take a teaspoon and drop the chocolate mixture on a piece of waxed paper, which has been placed out and smooth on a flat plate. Put in the refrigerator to harden.

## Candy Is Old Favourite

DO you know that if you lived thousands of years ago, you probably would never have tasted a piece of candy? In ancient times, only kings and nobles ate candy.



Candy was eaten only by kings.

But the art of candy-making is as old as mankind. Egyptian papers and records, dating back 500 to 2000 B.C., describe the earliest known candy. The Egyptians mixed figs, nuts and fruits with honey, and shaped it into many kinds of sweets. "Wafers made with honey" are mentioned in ancient literature and in the Bible. The Greeks and Romans added flour paste to their honey-and-fruit mixtures, and sometimes included bits of cheese.

Nowadays, candy is made of 50 per cent sugar. The word

manufacture sugar from other plants and fruits. The countries which produce large quantities of sugar are Cuba (called the Sugar Bowl of the World), India, Java, Brazil, Hawaii, the Philippines and Porto Rico.

At first sugar was used as a medicine. Doctors used it to hide the taste of bitter medicines. In fact, sugar was originally sold by druggists. Real candy stores were not started until about the middle of the sixteenth century.

Chocolate is second in importance to sugar in the making of candy. Chocolate gets its name from two Mexican words, "choco" (sound or noise) and "latte" (water) because it makes a bubbling sound when stirred in boiling water. Chocolate is made from the bean-shaped fruit of the cacao tree. The cacao bean is shaped like an almond and is about the same size. The beans are roasted and ground; then made into a fine liquid that is used for candy. The cacao tree flourishes only in the tropics

and the best trees grow near the Equator. Africa grows 51 per cent of the world's supply of chocolate.

The Aztecs used cacao beans as money, the value depending upon size. They also prepared a beverage from cacao beans which they called "Chocolatl." Montezuma, the emperor of Mexico, drank many thousands of cups of chocolatl in golden goblets. When Cortez, the great explorer, conquered Mexico, he brought back news of this wonderful tasting drink to Spain. For many years, Spain kept secret from all Europe how the chocolate was prepared and only noblemen and brave soldiers were permitted to drink it.

Besides sugar and chocolate, candy contains special kinds of flavouring. Vanilla is the world's favourite and licorice is another popular flavouring. The Egyptians prepared a delicious drink from licorice called "maliss" which they served at parties, weddings and on special holidays.

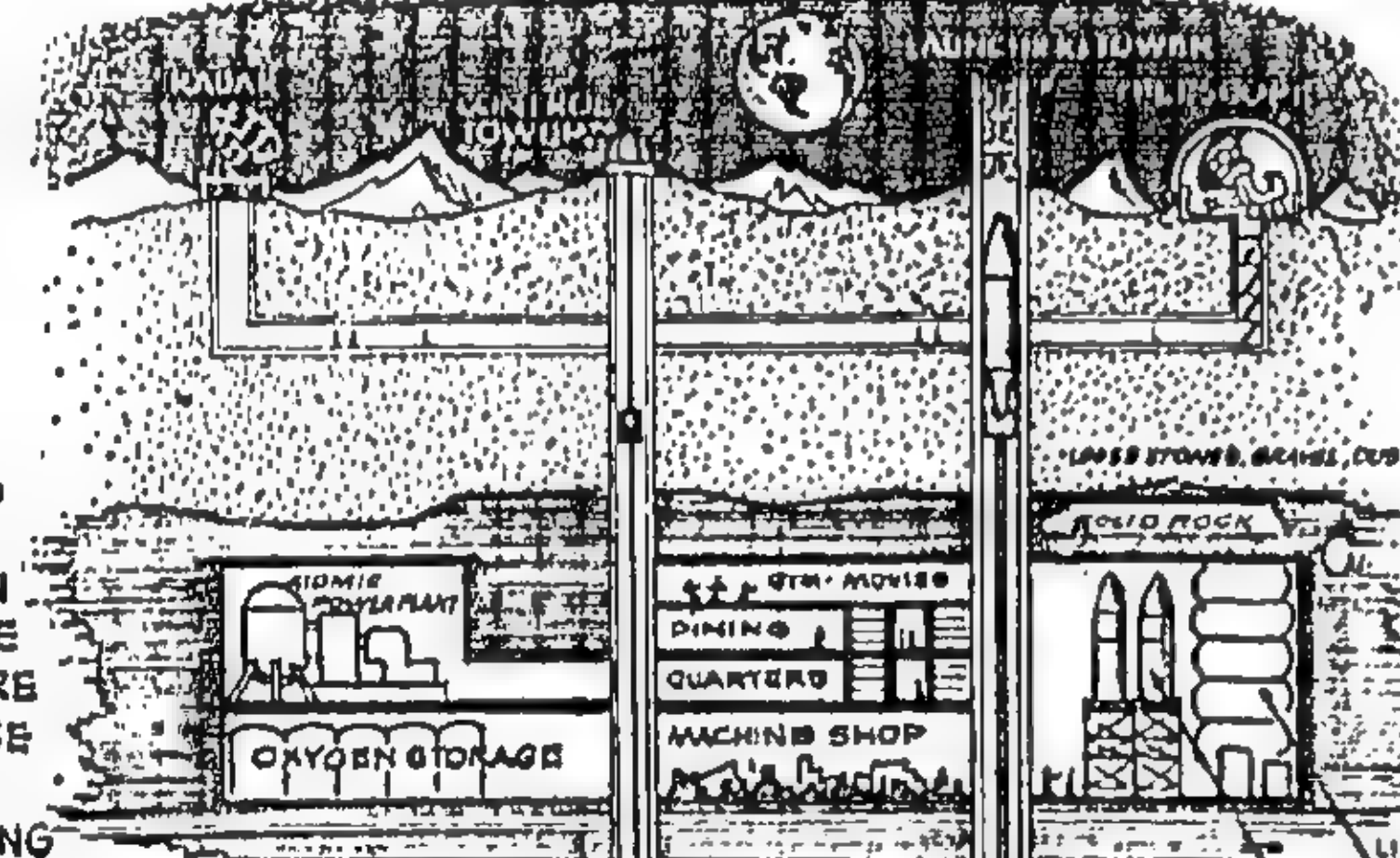
—Miriam Gilbert

## ABOUT A MOON BASE

### MOON BASE (?)

A PERMANENT BASE ON THE MOON MAY OR MAY NOT LOOK LIKE THIS, AS CONCEIVED BY PHYSICIST GEORGE GAMOW.

SEVERAL FEATURES ARE ALMOST SURE TO BE USED IN A MOON BASE: DEEP UNDERGROUND LOCATION TO ESCAPE MOON SURFACE EXTREMES OF TEMPERATURE (-243°F TO +214°F), USE OF ATOMIC POWER FOR ALL OPERATIONS, INCLUDING



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BILL ARTER

## TURTLE LIVES 200 YEARS

THE legends of the Japanese say that a tortoise lives 10,000 years. But the oldest turtle ever found in the world was not in Japan. He lives on the island of Tongatapu, largest island in the Tonga group in the South Pacific. This Tonga turtle was a

gift from the famous explorer, Captain Cook. Cook stopped first at Tonga in 1773. In 1777, he and his men stayed for some while and made a real friend of chief Tui Bau. Tui Bau gave presents for Cook and his men. Cook gave Tui Bau a small home compound which was called Mallia. Then



King Mallia has a scorched shell.

Cook presented his gift, a pair of land tortoises from the Galapagos Islands.

The male tortoise was named for the chief's compound, Mallia. But when he was a chief after chief, he received the title Tui which meant chief or king. The female tortoise died some time in the eighteenth

century but Tui Mallia still lives. His known age is approaching 200 years, and no one knows how old he was when he met Captain Cook.

King Mallia accepts some of the best food from every island feast. His regular diet is such food as lettuce, papawas and mashed bananas... mashed because he is so old.

The only sign of aging is that Mallia is almost blind. He has evidently not learned to feel his way about very well, for one day he wandered into a grass fire. Before he could get away, his carapace or shell was cracked. He still wanders freely but people watch their little half-a-foot high chief with more care.

The only other island relic of Cook's visit is a piece of tattered red broadcloth. But Chief Tui Mallia shows the capability even of outlasting cloth.

## GOOSE LADY

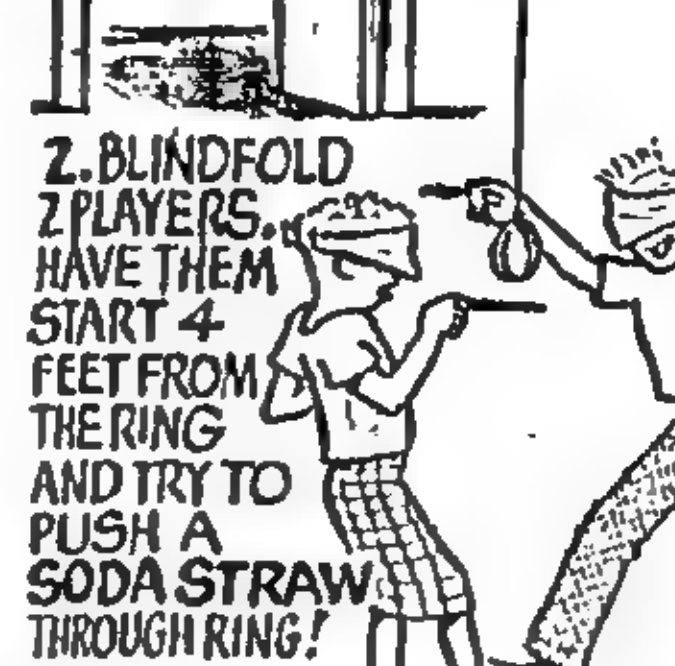
I know a goose lady  
White and gray  
That I like to watch  
Most every day.

She swims in the lake  
And makes her feet go  
Like small yellow paddles  
Fast or slow.

Her eye is as bright  
As a big black bead  
And she can look deep  
In the lake for food.

When I watch her swimming  
So lightly and free  
I often wish I could  
Trade places with her.

### HOW TO HAVE FUN AT A PARTY



PUT A YARDSTICK ON THE FLOOR AND A MARSHMALLOW ON A PAPER NAPKIN. IS IT EASY TO GET DOWN ON YOUR KNEES AND KEEP YOUR HANDS ON THE STICK, TRY TO EAT THE MARSHMALLOW?

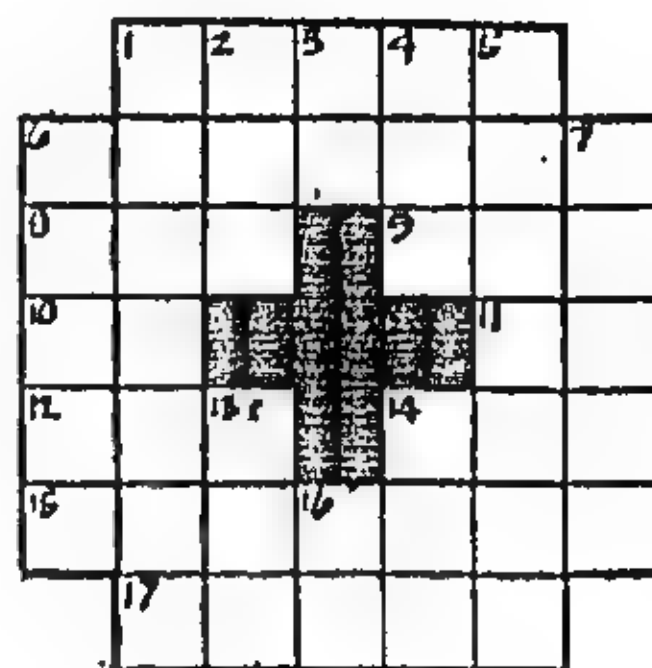


PUT A ROUND MILK BOTTLE ON ITS SIDE ON THE FLOOR. SIT ON IT. FOLD YOUR ARMS AND TRY TO LIFT ONE FOOT. THEN THE OTHER. ...THEN LIFT BOTH FEET!

## YOUR PUZZLE CORNER

Puzzle Lane Varieties:

### CROSSWORD

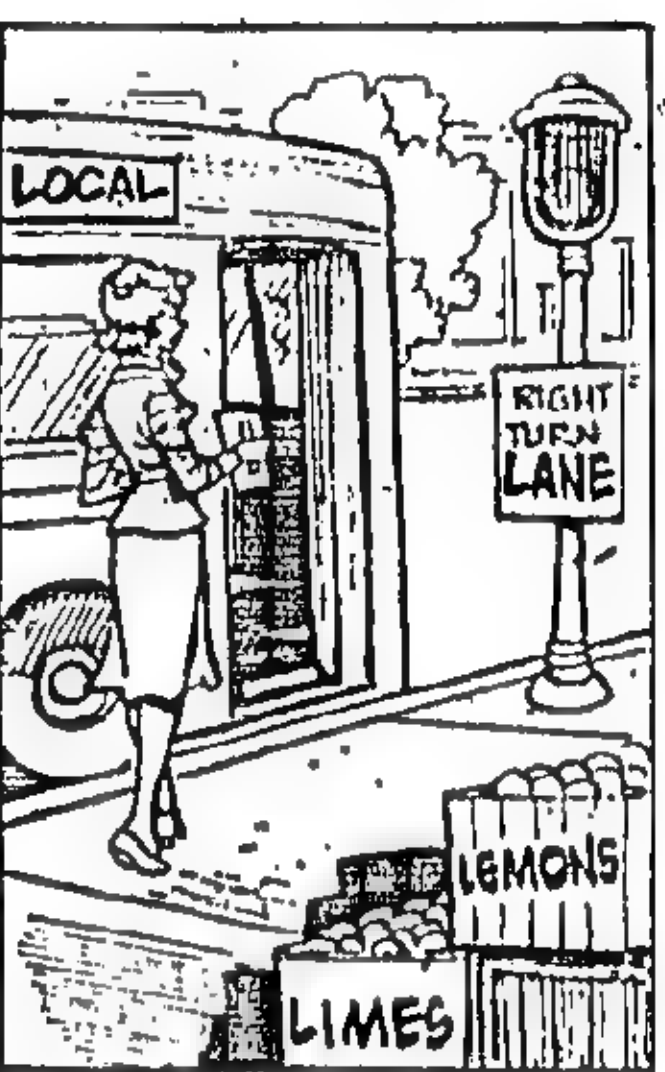


### ADD-A-GRAMS

Add a letter to "a preposition" and have "to entangle"; another and have "companion"; scramble and add another letter for "invisible vapor"; repeat for "rubbish"; once more for "stutter."

### "L" WORDS

How many things beginning with the letter "L" can you find in Cartoonist Cal's sketch? Puzzle Pete says there are eight:



(Solutions on Page 20)

### ACROSS

- 1 Started
- 6 Putrefying flesh
- 8 Railroads (ab.)
- 9 Station (ab.)
- 10 And (Fr.)
- 11 I am (cont.)
- 12 Evening (poet.)
- 14 Pedal digi.
- 15 Fide
- 17 Sows

### DOWN

- 1 Trades
- 2 Bitter vetch
- 3 Greek (ab.)
- 4 Three-toed sloths
- 5 Ideas
- 6 Crawl
- 7 Titled
- 13 Born
- 14 Boy's nickname
- 16 Total expenses (ab.)

### "HER" WORDS

Each of these words ends in HER. Complete the words from the clues given. As a hint, Puzzle Pete says you just have to add a three-letter word each time:

- HER (baseball stick for swimmer)
- HER (obese for a parent)
- HER (channel for amass)
- HER (pillar for foam)
- HER (rodent for instead)
- HER (larva for confuse)
- HER (witicism for a parent)

### TRIANGLE

Puzzle Pete has based his word triangle on some REPORTS. The second letter is "a musical note"; third "liveliest"; fourth "a Hawaiian city"; fifth "heeper"; and sixth "to soften in temper." Can you complete the triangle?

R  
E  
P  
O  
R  
T  
S

REPORTS

## Pixie McDig's Omelette

—Knarf and Hanid Help With the Ingredients—

By MAX TRELL

WHEN Knarf and Hanid, the Shadows with the Turned-About Names, reached O'Cheer Hall where the Pixies live, they found Pixie McSauce, the cook, pacing up and down in the door. He had the most sorrowful look on his face. He carried a big wooden spoon in one hand and an old egg-beater in the other. And he kept waving them up and down as he walked.

"I can't do it. I can't do it..." he kept muttering. "It was just then that Knarf and Hanid came up to him. "What can't you do, dear?" asked Hanid. "What can't I do?" said Pixie McSauce. "This is what I can't do. I can't make an omelette without eggs."

### Impossible Task

"Of course, dear," said Hanid. "Nobody can make an omelette without eggs." Knarf now spoke up and asked Pixie McSauce how it happened that he had no eggs. "I used the last one last night," said Pixie McSauce. "Everybody will be home for dinner in a half hour. I don't know what they'll eat if I don't get an egg right away." At this moment, there was a rustling in the grass. Who should come along but a big brown hen. Pixie McSauce ran up to her in great excitement.

"No," said Pixie McSauce. "Give me the egg first. Then I'll give you the kernel of corn."

Suddenly a dog started barking. The hen sprang up and started rushing off. On a patch of moss in front of O'Cheer Hall was a big, beautiful white egg.

Knarf ran after the hen with the kernel of corn.

"Thank you," said the hen. "Thank you very much." And she gobbled it down and scurried off to the hen house.

Pixie McSauce was as happy now as he had been unhappy before.

"It's a wonderful thing," he said, "to get a fresh egg like this. Now I can make an omelette. Now there's plenty for all of us to eat."

Pixie McSauce wanted Knarf and Hanid to stay for dinner, too. But they thanked Pixie McSauce.

"One egg's such a little bit," they said. "We have two eggs—"



"Lay me an egg," said Pixie to the Brown Hen.

apiece when we have an omelette." But Pixie McSauce was satisfied with just one egg. "It's more than enough for all of us," he said.

## Rupert and the Secret Boat—20



Rupert and Gregory are thrilled at their unexpected journey. "Isn't it wonderful luck!" Gregory chuckles. "This is the first time that I have ever seen the sea and here I am already riding on it. How smooth the water is. Don't you think it will get rougher, as it does in the story Professor at all now."



books?" "I hope not," laughs Rupert. "This boat is too small to be put in a storm. The little craft is controlled on a swishing chair, and turns in all various directions. It's a sending us out, a long way. Rupert murmurs after a while. I can't see the Professor at all now."







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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

## 7TH RACE MEETING

Saturday 17th and Saturday 31st January, 1959

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 16 RACES

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. each day.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. each day.

## MEMBER'S ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.

All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable prior to the Meeting from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, D'Aguiar Street and Nathan Road, Kowloon, only on the written introduction of a Member, and on production of his Guest Record Card. Members are limited to 6 guests each Race Day, and will be responsible for all guests introduced by them.

GUEST BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72311).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members, and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

## SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

## CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$10.00 each per day and \$32.00 each for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, Chater Road, and 5, D'Aguiar Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 10th January, 1959, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 14th February, 1959 may be obtained from the Club Sweep Offices at: Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong on:—

Mondays to Fridays ..... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday 10th and Saturday 24th

January, 1959 ..... 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Saturday 17th and Saturday 31st

January, 1959 ..... 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon on:—

Mondays to Fridays ..... 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday 10th and Saturday 24th

January, 1959 ..... 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

Saturday 17th and Saturday 31st

January, 1959 ..... 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

## TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,

A. E. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th January, 1959.

# Crucial Softball Clash Tomorrow

## SECOND-PLACED BRAVES AND SOUTH CHINA TO FIGHT OUT ELIMINATION MATCH

By OLLY VAS

The important Junior league match between the Dodgers and Cardinals having been postponed, interest in the week-end softball games will be centred instead on the South China AA and Braves Senior game down for decision at 11.00 a.m. tomorrow.

The Saints lead the Senior division with two losses while S.C.A.A. and the Braves are tied for second place with three defeats to date.

One team must drop out of the pennant race when these two sides clash and I take this opportunity to say my goodbyes to the lads from Caroline Hill because the Braves will be at full strength for this crucial "elimination" match while the Chinese boys will be putting up a scratch team.

The fall-out of the minor division play, each other today to get the softball programme under way. This battle for the dubious honour of being awarded the wooden spoon will be fought out between the 'Cooperless' Austers and Lee Chee-heng's Overseas.

The latter, with a hat-trick in walk-overs to their credit, are given the nod over the servicemen who try hard all the time but simply cannot get going.

The Overseas took a very long time to settle down but at least there is some semblance of team-work in the side and for this reason alone I pick them to emerge victorious... that is if they turn up!

## Too Much For U

The Cheyennes should not have too much difficulty in disposing of the University boys in tomorrow's opener at 9.30 a.m. The undergraduates could only get a skimpy single off pitcher Henry Viana in the first meeting and although they are showing power at the plate the hit-and-run tactics of the Cheyennes with fleet-footed Manuel Xavier and Luis Silva laying down the bunts and showing the way to their teammates on the bases should prove too much for the U.

### Belgium's Tennis Plan

The weakening of amateur tennis in Australia has raised the Davis Cup hopes of at least one European country.

Belgium, who were kept out of the 1957 Challenge Round by only a 3-2 margin against the Americans, are eager to develop their most promising youngsters. They have already studied the junior scheme in Britain, which helped to produce such stars as Mike Davies, Billy Knight, Bob Wilson, Christine Truman and Ann Haydon.

Now they plan to bring in a top professional to run their own junior development programme which is scheduled to start in March.

The professional, chunky Tony Trabert, 1953 Wimbledon champion, — London Express Service.

## NOTICE

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 8th Race Meeting 1958/59 to be held on Saturday 14th February, 1959 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 3rd February, 1959.

By Order of the Stewards,

A. E. ARNOLD,

Secretary.



## League Standings

Following are the latest unofficial league standings:—

SENIOR LEAGUE			
	P	W	L
Saints	7	5	2
SCAA	9	0	3
Braves	9	0	3
Cheyennes	10	5	5
Seminole	10	4	6
Navy	8	3	5
Pandas	9	2	7

JUNIOR LEAGUE			
	P	W	L
P.L. Dodgers	14	12	2
Cheyennes	12	10	2
Cardinals	14	11	3
Comets	12	8	4
Diamonds	11	6	5
Eagles	14	5	9
Stardusts	12	4	8
University	12	4	8
Austers	15	3	12
Overseas	12	1	11

LADIES' LEAGUE			
	P	W	L
SCAA	4	4	1,000
Hurricanes	7	6	1,857
University	5	3	2,600
Overseas	3	1	2,333
Motors	4	1	3,250
Toreros	7	0	7,000

## NEW LINE-OUT TACTICS PAY

French Rugby, especially line-out play, is the talk of the moment.

Given reasonable conditions France ought to beat England, Wales, and Ireland and win the championship for the first time. Their much-used line-out technique has intrigued everyone who saw the France-Scotland match or caught glimpses of it on television.

They have managed to produce something positive. They call it "the moving line-out". Briefly it consists of a long line and a long throw-in to No 6 or 7. The catcher turns his back on the opponents and hands the ball to another forward, say Lucien Mins, who has moved down the line from the front.

Mins, backed up by his other forwards and the scrum half, sets off on a cruise round the end of the line into the open.

## Form Wedge

If the path is blocked—Scotland very rarely succeeded in blocking it—the French forwards form a wedge and the ball is palmed from one man to another so that even the spectators lose track of it.

This attacking movement requires accurate throwing in, which is very difficult and complete understanding of who is to take the ball and who is to back up.

France mastered these requirements while on tour in South Africa.

It is the only occasion they begin an attacking move from lines-out. Otherwise they throw to Nos 3 or 5 and hold the ball as experts here have been preaching for some time.

Yet for some years now, British sides have persisted in passing or tapping back from the front of the lines-out.

It is suicidal to halves on a wet day and has led to a serious

## SPORTING SAM

by Reg. Wootton



London Express Service.

## THREE HEXANGULAR RUGBY GAMES TODAY

### Club-RAF Encounter At Boundary Street Best Of Afternoon

By PAK LO

Once again there are only three major matches this afternoon, all of them on the Kowloon side, as the Club "B" and RAF "B" have been unable to find opponents. This has become the regular thing these days, and these two teams are only finding opposition midweek.

What should turn out to be the best game of the afternoon takes place on the Police Boundary Street ground at 4.15 p.m. when Club clashes with the RAF.

Both are used to playing fast open rugby, and the RAF three line has been classed as second only to that of the Club. So spectators should really see some fireworks today.

Previous to this on the same ground the Police are at home to Army South at 3.00 p.m., while across the way at 4.00 p.m. on the Army Boundary Street ground, and not at Sekong as shown in the fixture list, Army North are at home to Navy.

Incidentally it should be noted that Army North are now not at

all keen on playing their games at Sekong, as, for the second season running, and contrary to Army expectations the support by the troops in Sekong has been negligible. Next season it is to be hoped that Sekong will be left out from the itinerary of the games.

## Fatal Mistakes

In the Club-RAF game the RAF have made one change and a positional switch in their three line, which in this columnist's opinion will turn out to be two fatal mistakes.

Coombs is dropped in preference to Hughes who is switched to the wing outside Martin, while newcomer Carr, comes into the centre. As Carr has not been seen by the majority of spectators little is known of his abilities though he has been compared with Watson of the Navy. If he is as good as claimed then certainly he deserves his position but Hughes, from his recent play, is the man who should have been dropped.

Moss returns to strengthen the RAF pack when he is most needed, and the forwards should get a fair share of the ball, and give their halves and three plenty of chances.

In the halves Poyner is the weak link, at least today, when he is faced with the fast breaking wing forwards, Campbell and Penman, and this could prove fatal to him. Once he gets the ball out to Radeville then the three line is certain to get going but the passing is too much up in the air, and the Club three, unlike the Police last week will be capable of intercepting any loose stuff that is thrown around.

## Most Dangerous

The Club three are strong as usual with the Lochrie-Brown combination being the most dangerous, and if Valentine gets moving without turning today the Club should sweep to victory, for though without Steven in the loose, due to an injury, they should share the ball, if they do not have a slight advantage.

The lineouts should go to the Club, even when they do not get a hand to the ball, for the aim is to put back a fatal error.

Overall Club should maintain their position in the Hexangular Tournament after a hard fight.

In the Police versus Army South game at 3.00 p.m., the Police have moved Keill from scrum-half to full-back—a position he is not used to, nor is likely to succeed in, while Dunn who failed in that position the other day is moved into the centre of the three.

Outside him, Stevin, makes another of his periodic returns to rugby.

## Strong Pack

Army South have a very strong pack nowadays and they should get a regular supply of the ball. With Elliott to find the openings the Army South three should have little trouble in scoring often and winning this game.

In the other match the Navy are once again struggling for players but they will still turn out a dangerous side.

The Navy pack will be the strongest link but whether they can hold the Army North pack is a very different matter and Army North should win.

This is bound to be another boring forward display and few spectators will waste their time on this match, for none of Army North's games have been exciting though with the one exception Army North has always won.

The Navy will play its usual hard game and their three will be always trying, but they are unlikely to see much of the ball and without a continual possession of the ball the Navy cannot win today.

## Standings

The Hexangular Tournament Table up to date is as follows:—

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Club	7	6	0	1	92	22	12
Army N.	7	0	0	1	75	30	12
Army S.	7	2	2	3	61	56	9
RAF	7	2	1	4	31	53	5
Navy	7	2	1	4	54	55	5
Police	7	1	0	6	22	87	2

## Today's Teams

Army North: Leppard, Peaseley, Webster, Jovett; Bide-Cox, Phillips; Morrisson, McIntosh, Wilson, Muntz, Wilm, Whitmore, Hodge, Hill.

Army South: McDonald, Davis, Embley, Sanderson, Sharp, Birdsell, Elliott, Campbell, Richards, Lorange, Cleary, Fumbridge, Fitzgerald, Mander, Carney.

Police: Keill, Bellingham, Scott, Dunn, Stevin, Johnston, O'Hare, Bryan, Cunningham, Shelley, Newton, Counsell, Hinch, Ross, Roberts.

RAF: Wilson, Hughes, Martin, Carr, Lowe, Radeville, Poyner, Star, Hill, Richards, Moss, Ahern, Bird, Burwood, Conway.

Club: Steward, Browne, Lochrie, Addis, Inglis, Valentine, Tancock, Whitley, Williams, Howe, Newbiggin, Miller, Campbell, Utley, Penman.

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# SATURDAY SPORTS SPOT

## South China's Latest Venue Agreement Cuts Two Ways

For the second time within a few weeks an important league match involving the powerful and wealthy South China team has been transferred from its original venue to the potentially more lucrative confines of the Hongkong Stadium.

As soon as the whispers got around folks began to raise a knowing eye and nod a knowing head. It was the old dollar chase all over again.

This time it involved the Army and I put the query very bluntly to one of the military officials "Why did you agree to a change of venue?" For the records here is the answer I received.

"The change to the Hongkong Stadium was made solely at the request of South China. The Army had no desire to make a switch but South China maintained that Caroline Hill was unfit for play and we finally agreed with the proviso that the public announcement of the change would also contain a statement to the effect that it had been made entirely at South China's request because the scheduled ground was unfit for play, and on the understanding that no increase of prices would be made."

I have checked and double-checked that information and I am satisfied that it is absolutely accurate. I ask you to examine it closely... for it contains a partially hidden significance which many folks—particularly the South China officials, will probably want to gloss over.

### The 'Pool' System

To give you the fullest understanding of the situation let me explain the financial arrangements which govern certain football activities on some of our grounds.

The Hongkong Stadium, Caroline Hill and the Club Stadium form what is known loosely as 'The Pool'... and when games are played on any of these grounds a percentage of the gate goes into a special fund which is eventually divided among the owners of the three stadia.

Superficially at least and in view of the building costs that is a fair enough arrangement. PROVIDED THAT AT THE MATERIAL TIME EACH OF THE CLUBS IS FIT FOR FOOTBALL AND IS AVAILABLE FOR USE BY THE HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION IF IT REQUIRES IT.

South China, with their powerful side, have been in a privileged position. They have frequently played home games on the Hongkong Stadium while their own ground has remained empty. By so doing they have earned in a much bigger gate than they would have got on their own ground... and they have, in addition, also collected a third share of the pool.

### Disqualified

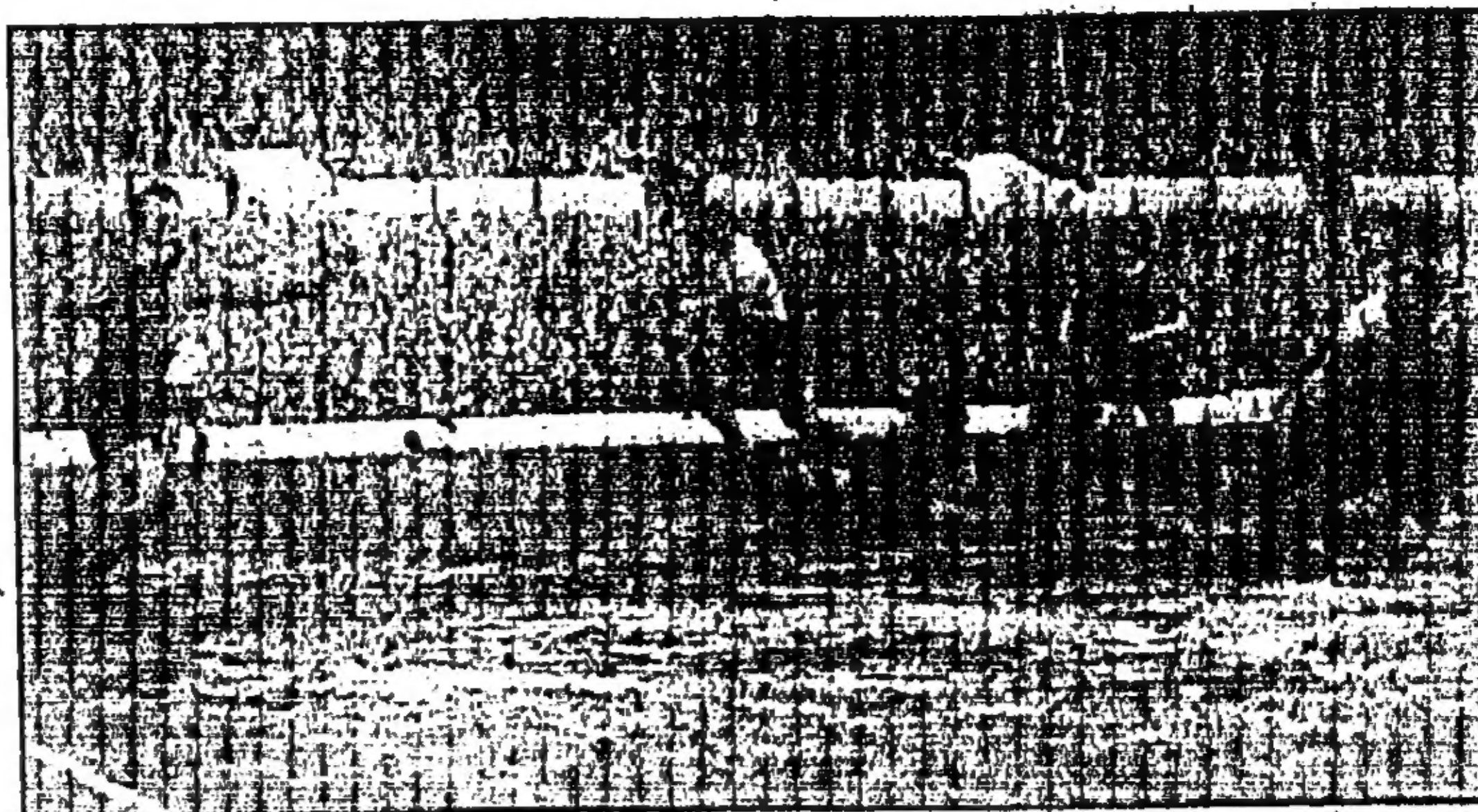
Now, provided Caroline Hill is at the disposal of the Hongkong Football Association and is fit for play, there may be no cause for serious complaint... but this time South China—by their own admission that their ground is unfit for play—have surely disqualified themselves from receiving any share of the percentage of Sunday's gate which will go into the Pool account.

## Sports Diary

TODAY

**Golf**  
£1,000 South China Morning Post Tournament, Fanling, 9.30 a.m.  
**Racing**  
Second Day of Seventh Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.  
**Cricket**  
1st Division: CAA v. TWC, Wai Wah (Club), 2.30 p.m.  
2nd Division: CAA v. TWC, Wai Wah (Club), 2.30 p.m.  
3rd Division: APS v. RMB, Wai Wah (Club), 2.30 p.m.  
4th Division: APS v. RMB, Wai Wah (Club), 2.30 p.m.  
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## Dunmore Scores For Spurs



Though hampered by Newport right-back, Hollyman, Tottenham's inside-left, Dunmore, (white shirt, right) puts his shot past the Newport goalkeeper Wear to score the second goal for his team in the fourth round FA Cup tie at White Hart Lane ground, London, last Saturday.  
Spurs won 4-1 to qualify for fifth-round match against Norwich City.—Reuterphoto.

## Britain's Star Swimmers 'Don't Train Hard Enough'

By HARRY CARPENTER

Outside the swimming pool lay clogged with four inches of ice. But the temperature in the souvenir-cluttered office rose rapidly as Alf Price, superintendent of Uxbridge Baths, castigated British racing swimmers: "Of course they've done well, but that's no reason for them to sit back and get complacent."

"They still don't train properly. They need pepping-up. You've got to drive people hard if you want results. That's what I'm doing—even if it does make me unpopular."

A signed portrait of Judy Graham smiled from the wall as Price explained why he had penned the controversial report to the Amateur Swimming Association which criticises British training methods.

As swimming team manager at last year's Empire Games in Cardiff, Price said of the British swimmers:



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Price, a former swimmer himself, said that the majority were not doing sufficient hard repetitive training to fit them for that type of competition.

### Memorable Year

A curious postscript to the most memorable year in British swimming history—a year in which we won five gold medals at Cardiff, another five at the European championships in Budapest, when Britons smashed seven world records; a year

which closed with Ian Black and Judy Graham being voted sportsman and sportswoman of 1958.

But coming from an authority such as London's Alf Price it rates investigation. Swimming is both his living and his hobby.

He landed the plum honour of taking our swimmers to the Melbourne Olympics in 1956—and it's there that he picks up the story of Britain's "lazy" swimmers.

"The way the Australians trained shook us all. They didn't just dive in and swim a leisurely 1,000 yards like we did. A 100-metre man would swim that distance, at top speed, 5 times over, with serious two minutes rest between each. It gave them tremendous speed and stamina."

### Don't Get Chance

"Professional coaches, who should see what goes on in other countries are never given the chance to go abroad," sighs Price. "I'm lucky. I see it all. But they don't take kindly to advice from amateur officials."

"I assumed this type of training would be taken up. But when we got to Cardiff two years later and I ordered intensive repetitive training, the way I'd seen the Australians do it, the British team couldn't manage it."

"If they had listened to me after Melbourne, we would have won more medals at Cardiff and Budapest."

## Two Big Games In This Week-End's Hockey Programme

By TONY MYATT

This week-end's hockey programme promises to be one of the most interesting in a long time. The game which should attract most spectators is the Macanensis 'A' versus Recreio 'A' encounter scheduled for 11 a.m. at King's Park.

Some top notch hockey should be witnessed in this encounter, providing there is enough play and the final outcome should see Recreio victors by a very small margin.

Recreio have a slight edge over their young and inexperienced opponents. They have had better results in the last few matches and what's more important, their forward line is playing in top gear.

### The Key

This second factor could very well be the key to their victory as the Macanensis still have a long way to go as far as perfecting their defence is concerned.

The second big game on the programme is also scheduled for 11 a.m. on Sunday, when IRC 'A' take on Nav Bharat 'A' at Sockkumpoo.

The final outcome in this encounter, is anybody's guess. IRC pulled off a major upset last week-end, when they beat Macanensis 'A' by a very narrow margin. The Indians, however, were playing right on top for the best part of the game. Not so long ago, Nav Bharat drew with Macanensis. IRC and Nav Bharat are two of the most temperamental sides in the league and as this game should be played at a fast pace, I think the team to win will be the one which can hold out longer.

### In The Bag

Army 'A' meet the HKHC at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday at Sockkumpoo and they can well afford to count their chickens before they're hatched. Two points are in the bag here, for the soldiers.

Right after this game, the Army second stringers play the

## The Genius Of Bobby Collins

by STANLEY MATTHEWS

CAN one player make a football team? Ask that question in Liverpool and they'll tell you about Bobby Collins, the little inside forward from Glasgow Celtic who has put new life and new punch into Everton.

Back in September Everton wallowed in a six-match run of defeat. Then Collins arrived from Celtic and that little drop of Scotch was just the tonic Everton needed.

He welded the no-plan team together and the crowd's jeers turned to cheers.

Collins has that super personality so badly needed in a football field. He inspires the whole team. All over the place.

He is one of the most terrific workers I have ever seen on a football field. He is all over the place, but is never caught out of position. John J. Carey, the manager who joined Everton after Collins, is full of praise for him. "Bobby has linked the forwards together," he says. "He brings out football the others never knew they had."

What does Collins think of English football after his four months' experience? "I telephoned him at Goodison Park after a pre-Cup training session. 'How does this English Soccer compare with the Scottish variety?' I asked him."

"Much Tougher." "It's tough, much tougher in England, and the game is much faster," he replied. "They move the ball about like lightning. They seem to have more tactics and more plans in England. Every team goes into action with ideas, and players are clearly marked. Matches are harder to win. In Scotland there are about five or six good teams—so you look on the others as easy games. In England every match is a battle. Everton still have a long way to go and the struggle for points is tough, but, thanks to Bobby Collins, there is a new purpose and a new hope about their play."

(London Express Service).

## WORST GOLF MOMENTS Ken Bousfield's 'Aqua' Shot Went Wrong

By JOHN INGHAM

ONE-TIME Marine Commando Ken Bousfield took off his shoes and socks, clambered into the pond at Moor Park's eighth hole and tried to play an almost impossible shot.

"I thought I could get the ball out," said Bousfield recalling the water shot that cost him the Silver King tournament in 1948 and led to his worst moment.

In the lead after two rounds, Bousfield played well until the eighth hole. Then he hooked a number four wood into the picturesque and wacky cypresses.

### HIT AT REFLECTION

"I could see the ball clearly," he said. "I took a number nine iron and, steadied myself. Where did the aqua shot go wrong?"

"Unfortunately I hit at the reflection," said Bousfield. After picking out of the pond under penalty, Bousfield dried himself, reached the green in 7 and one-putted for an 8.

Round in 77 Bousfield still had a chance, scored 73 in the final round and missed tying with leaders Charlie Ward and Jimmy Adams by a few strokes.

"Thinking back on it I reckon my partner must have been a fool to let me get in the pond in the first place."

## THE GAMBOLE... By Barry Appleby





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## NUNS PRAYED BEFORE THEY DROWNED

Sydney, Jan. 30. Three Irish nuns and an Irish priest, drowned in a picnic boating expedition near Perth on Wednesday night, prayed as they clung to their overturned boat—not for themselves but for the world and their Order's fight against Communism. The priest administered absolution to the others before he died. Two nuns who survived the tragedy by clinging for 17 hours to the boat's keel and who prayed with the victims, today told of the calm way their companions faced death. — China Mail Special.

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## Test History Against May

Adelaide, Jan. 30. The history of MCC—Australia test cricket was against Pater May when he put in Australia, who scored 200 for one, on the first day of the Fourth Test. Only twice in 11 previous occasions when a side was put in to bat did the gamble succeed. The last time was on the 1911-12 tour of Australia when, in the fourth Test at Melbourne, J.W.H.F. Douglas sent in Australia and England won by an innings and 225 runs. M.C. Noble, the Australian captain, put in England in the second Test at Lords in 1909 and his team won by nine wickets. — China Mail Special.

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## PAUL ROBESON SERIOUSLY ILL

Stratford-on-Avon, Jan. 30. The Shakespeare memorial theatre stated tonight news had been received from Moscow that American singer Paul Robeson, was seriously ill in a Moscow hospital.

He would not be able to fulfil his engagement to play the title role in "Othello" on April 7. The theatre said: "A full medical report is being sent to Stratford by the doctors in charge of Mr Robeson in Russia. In a letter to Mr Glen Byam Shaw, Director of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, Mrs Paul Robeson writes: "Paul is heart-broken. This was to have been the peak of his career." The theatre is now looking for a suitable replacement. — Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

### GOLF SCORES

Early scores in the SCM Post £1,000 golf tournament at the ninth hole were:

Cho Kwon Jung (Korean amateur) 50; A. F. Sutcliffe (HK amateur) 38; W. D. Leighton (HK amateur) 41; Hahn Hong E. (Korean amateur) 40; G. G. D. Carter (HK amateur) 41; Shin Yong Nam (Korean amateur) 30; and Yern Duck Choon (Korean amateur) 35.

## REDIFFUSION

11.30, a.m., Festival of Waltzes; 12 Noon, Tune Time; 12.30, Three Men on a Mink; 1. Keyboard Capers; 1.15, Weather Report, News and Special Announcements; 1.30, Melodrama and Orch; 2. Saturday Requests, presented by Nick Kendall; 3. John Diamond, Adventurer; 3.30, Cricket 4th Test; 4. Songs of the Prairie; 4.30, Rhythm Parade; 5. Unit Requests, presented by Audrey; 6. Birthday Mailbox; 6.15, Melody Magic; 6.30, Meet the Stars, Ring Crosby and Jane Wyman; 7. Time Signal and News; 7.00, Weather Forecast, Announcements and Inter-lude; 7.15, Fiesta Time; 7.30, Jazz Is Where You Find It by Nick Demuth; 8. Song Time; 8.30, Voice of Sport; 9. Top Tunes of the Week; 9.30, Music from Maxima, Franco Frombetta Quartet; Host: Nick Kendall; 10. Dancery, Host: Hugh MacLennan, Final Episode, Story of Halifax, Nova Scotia, one of greatest enemy bases for Allies during First World War; 10.30, Dance Party; Host: Ray Corleone; 11. Stop Press; 11.25, Dance Party; 11.30, Remember When; 12 Midnight, Close Down.

## TELEVISION

2 p.m., Highway Patrol; 2.25, Eddie Cantor; 2.50, Horse Racing Commentator; John Farrow Direct transmission from Hongkong Jockey Club; 3.10, Cantonese Feature: "Dragon Mother Festival"; Kwan Tak-hung; 4.35, Tugboat Annie; 5. Children's Hour Cartoons; 5.15, Puppets on a Stick, presented by Evelyn Wong; 5.30, Texas Rangers; 6. Close Down; 7.30, "You're with a Song," Mona Fong and Giancarlo Tio. Viewers can see another eight a day lucky number holder trying for \$1,000 cash prize; 8. Eleri Queen; 8.30, Bob Cummings Show; 9. Nowhere; 9.15, Suite; 9.40, Celebrity Playhouse, Angela Lansbury, Zachary Scott in "Deborah"; 10. Feature: Scott Brady in "In This Corner"; 11. Late Night Final.



## Big Golf Match Begins

Competitors in the £1,000 SCM Post Open Golf Championship teed off this morning at Fanling under over-cast skies with a gusty east wind blowing. By the time the China Mail went to press, all 24 including champion golfers from nine countries, had started their rounds. Scores will be published in the China Mail as they become available. Strongly favoured to win is Angel Miguel, shown in our photograph above.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on 18th February, 1959 at 12.30 p.m., when the subjoined Resolution will be submitted as an Ordinary Resolution.

"That pursuant to Section 7 (2) of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ordinance the capital of the Corporation be increased from fifty million dollars to one hundred million dollars by the creation of four hundred thousand new shares of one hundred and twenty five dollars each."

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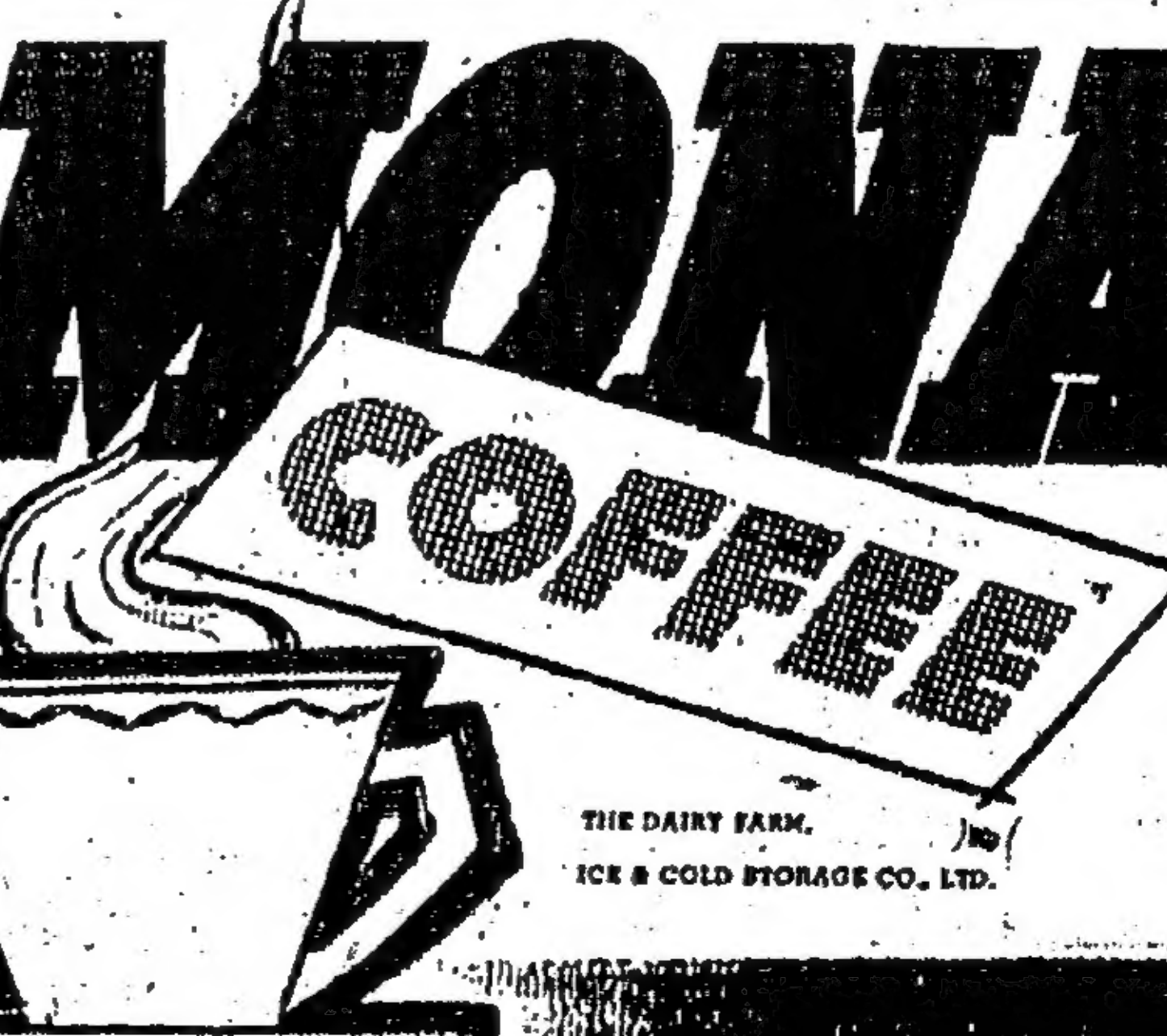
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